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Ram Lalla placed inside sanctum sanctorum

The idol of Ram Lalla as a 5-year-old was placed on a lotus-shaped, gold-plated throne in the sanctum sanctorum of the temple in Ayodhya. For now, Ram Lalla is wrapped up in cloth. The full idol can be seen only after the consecration ceremony. Work on a makeshift shikhar (peak) over the sanctum santorum is nearing completion. The construction company has been directed to ensure that the garbh griha shikhar is built at the earliest | P9, P10

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TIT-FOR-TAT PAK AIRSTRIKES WITHIN IRAN

Pak claims it hit Baloch terrorists across the border; worry over more regional instability

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

IN a tit-for-tat attack, Pakistan on Thursday bombed terror hideouts within Iran on the Balochistan border, killing at least nine persons, including four children, further inflaming bilateral relations.

The strikes came a couple of days after Iranian missiles and drones hit two bases of Baloch terror outfit Jaish al-Adil in the Panjgur town of Pakistan's Balochistan province. "We only targeted Iranian terrorists on the soil of Pakistan," Iran's foreign minister Hossein Amir-Abdollahian had claimed on Wednesday at Davos. A furious Tehran summoned Islamabad's charge d'affaires to register its protest and demand an explanation. All nine deaths were of foreign nationals, Iran's interior minister Ahmad Vahidi said.

Pakistan claimed its precision military strikes at dawn took out hideouts used by the Balochistan Liberation Army (BLA) and the Balochistan Liberation Front (BLF) within Iran's Sistan-o-Baluchistan province. Codenamed Marg Bar Sarmachar, (Death to guerrillas), the strikes were carried out using killer drones, rockets, loitering munitions and stand-off weapons. Pakistan Air Force fighter jets used stand-off extended range munitions to bombard seven targets while the planes remaining inside Pakistani airspace.

"Over the last several years, in our engagements with Iran, Pakistan has consistently shared its serious concerns about the safe havens and sanctuaries enjoyed by Pakistani origin terrorists calling themselves Sarmachars on the ungoverned spaces inside Iran. Pakistan also shared multiple dossiers with concrete evidence of the presence and activities of these terrorists," Pakistan's foreign ministry said.

Recent Iranian strikes in Syria, Iraq and Pakistan in response to terrorist attacks on its territory and Thursday's counter-attack, heightened international concerns about regional stability. China, Russia, Turkey and the European Union asked both Iran and Pakistan to exercise restraint and avoid any further escalation of the crisis. P12

Pak bombards seven sites within Iran on Thursday in retaliation, kills 9

Site of Iranian attack on a terror outfit within Pakistan on Tuesday

INDIA STAYS MUM

The Indian foreign office chose not to comment on retaliatory Pakistani strikes. A day earlier, India supported Iran's missile attacks on terror bases in Pakistan, saying it understands actions countries take in self-defence

Indian Navy saves drone-hit vessel

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

THE Indian Navy responded to a distress call from a merchant vessel in the Gulf of Aden following a drone attack on Wednesday night.

There were no casualties on board the vessel with 22 crew (nine Indians included) and fire was brought under control. The vessel is proceeding to its next port of call.

"INS Visakhapatnam, mission deployed in Gulf of Aden for anti-piracy operations, swiftly responded to a distress call by Marshall Island flagged MV Genco Picardy following a drone attack at 23.11 hrs on 17 Jan 24," the Indian Navy said in a statement on Thursday.

A large percentage of India's trade, including oil and fertilisers, passes through the Gulf of Aden, which has now become a chokepoint. Lots of foreign vessels have Indians as crew.

12 kids among 14 drown as boat flips in Gujarat

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @ Ahmedabad

A school picnic turned tragic as 12 students and two teachers drowned after their boat capsized in Harni lake on the outskirts of Vadodara in Gujarat on Thursday evening. Officials said 27 people were on board when the mishap occured. However, locals claimed the boat was carrying 31 people, including 23 kids, against the capacity of 14 adults, and that only 11 were given life jackets.

"Twelve students and two teachers died in the boat capsizing incident. A total of 18 students and two teachers were rescued," Gujarat home minister Harsh Sanghavi said, correcting an earlier update given by officials that 14 students had drowned.

The students and teachers were from New Sunrise School, Vadodara and were on a picnic organised by the school. According to sources, the students were aged 7-8 years and left in two boats — English medium students in one boat and Gujarati medium students in the next. Only the latter returned safely. The boats were operated by a private contractor with licence from the Vadodara Municipal Corporation.

"We had no idea about what happened there. We left with our boys from the Gujarati medium. When the others did not return, we inquired why they were taking so much time. Then we discovered the boat capsized," said a teacher.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi announced an ex gratia of ₹2 lakh to the next of kin of each deceased and ₹50,000 to the injured.

Rescue workers during the search operation at Harni lake in Vadodara | PTI

Basavanna now 'cultural leader of Karnataka'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE state cabinet on Thursday approved a proposal to declare 12th century saint poet and philosopher Basavanna as the "cultural leader of Karnataka" on the lines of Maharashtra's Chatrapati Shivaji. According to political analysts, this decision is an attempt to woo the dominant Lingayat community in the state ahead of Lok Sabha elections.

Thanking the cabinet for approving the proposal, Forest Minister Eshwar Khandre said, "Basavanna worked towards establishing a casteless society and his Vachanas are still relevant. The 'Anubhava Mantapa' established by him is regarded as the first religious parliament of the world. There was a demand from all communities and religious heads to recognise his contributions. P4

STATE BUDGET ON FEB 16

Setting a record of sorts, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah will present his 15th budget as finance minister on February 16. The cabinet meeting on Thursday also decided that the joint session of the legislature will start from February 12 to 23 | P4

Puthige mutt pontiff ascends Paryaya Peeta

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Udupi

SRI Sugunendra Theertha Swamiji of Sri Puthige Mutt, who is on a mission to publicise Sri Madhwacharya's Dvaita philosophy across the globe, ascended the Paryaya Peeta here on Thursday morning.

Sri Vishwapriya Theertha Swamiji of Sri Admar Mutt handed over the Akshaya Patra and the keys to Sri Krishna Mutt to manage the 800-year-old mutt for two years. This marked the symbolic transfer of administration of Sri Krishna Mutt from Sri Krishnapura Mutt to Sri Puthige Mutt. Nearly two lakh devotees participated in the two-day Paryaya mahotsav.

Outgoing seer Sri Vidyasagara Theertha Swamiji of Sri Krishnapura Mutt does not approve of Sri Sugunendra Theertha Swamiji's right to ascend the Paryaya Peeta as he had committed "Seemollanghana" (crossing the ocean) when he went abroad. P4

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ALMANAC TODAY

Friday: 19/01/2024 • Year: Shobhakruta • Ayana: Uttharayana • Ritu: Himantha • Masa: Pushya • Paksha: Shukla • Tithi: Navami 11.19 pm • Nakshatra: Ashwini 7.01 am • Moon in Vrishabha Rashi • Rahukaala: 10:30 am to 12:00pm • Gulikakala: 07:30 am to 09:00 am Yamaganda: 01:30 pm to 03:00 pm

WEATHER — MIN 16°C | MAX 30°C — FORECAST: Mostly sunny

Sunrise 6.46 am | Sunset 6.14 pm | Moonrise 12.50 pm | Moonset 12.56 am

HC DIRECTS BDA TO MAINTAIN STATUS QUO ON KARANTH LAYOUT

Govt now can't issue any notification calling for applications for allotment of sites

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

A DAY after Deputy Chief Minister D K Shivakumar announced that the site allotment process for Dr Shivarama Karanth Layout will commence from January 25, the Karnataka High Court on Thursday ordered maintaining status quo.

The court directed the Bangalore Development Authority (BDA) or any wing of the state not to issue the notification inviting applications for allotment of sites until further orders.

On Wednesday, Shivakumar had said 10,000 sites will be opened for the public and 9,500 sites earmarked for farmers who surrendered their land for the layout formation.

The court said any further proceedings, except developmental work in the layout, if permitted to continue will prima facie put the rights of those aggrieved into jeopardy.

The court, therefore, deemed it appropriate to order a status quo — effectively meaning that the state cannot issue any notification calling for applications for allotment of sites in the layout without the leave of the court. "The activities of development shall go on, which shall remain subject to the result of the present proceedings," the court said in the interim order.

A special division bench of Justice Krishna S Dixit and Justice M Nagaprasanna passed the interim order after hearing Advocate General Shashikiran Shetty and the counsels for appellants about the preliminary notification issued in 2008 and the final notification issued in 2018 for the acquisition of land for the formation of the layout and other issues. The counsel representing appellants/petitioners submitted that their grievances were left unresolved and pointed to several petitions still to be considered about the rights of the parties. The BDA's counsel submitted that pursuant to the direction of the Supreme Court (SC), the BDA had communicated to the three-member committee, headed by former HC judge Justice A V Chandrashekar, to hand over all documents to be placed before the HC. Despite this, the committee had not handed over the papers or records. The counsel also said the records were under the lock and key of the committee.

Sites being developed at the Dr Shivarama Karanth Layout | EXPRESS

The division bench directed that a separate lock be put by the BDA in the presence of the HC Registrar General, in addition to the lock already put by the committee to ensure that the records were not altered, modified or tampered with. The court directed that the exercise be undertaken solely on the score that the committee locked the premises without transmitting the records as per SC directions.

The SC had constituted the three-member committee in 2018 comprising, apart from Justice Chandrashekar, former commissioner of BDA Jayakar Jerome and former DGP S T Ramesh, to oversee aspects of problems arising in the formation of the layout in 2018.

The committee had submitted reports at intermittent intervals, and its tenure ended on December 31, 2023. Justice Chandrashekar recommended to the SC to disband the committee, while Jerome and Ramesh opined continuing the committee for another six months. The SC then transferred the proceedings to the HC, asking to consider extension of the committee, besides its composition. The apex court also asked the aggrieved parties to approach the High Court. Accordingly, the special division bench was constituted by Chief Justice of Karnataka High Court Prasanna B Varale in compliance with the SC order dated December 12, 2023.

Thousands of documents stored in cloud as well as physical documents need to be handed over to the BDA. Two committee members have begun the process of handing over the material. It would take some time
Official

There is a sense that once the allotment process begins, farmers will not be given justice and they have filed petitions. They are unhappy with the compensation and are demanding a better deal
Source

BDA, SC panel differences led to court order?

S LALITHA @Bengaluru

THE Karnataka High Court's direction to the Bengaluru Development Authority to maintain status quo in the site allocation process for the Dr Shivarama Karanth Layout has taken many by surprise.

The layout in North Bengaluru is coming up on 3546 acres, the second largest by the BDA. The formation of the layout was supervised by the Supreme Court-appointed three-member Justice A V Chandrashekhar Committee.

The Committee completed its tenure on December 31, 2023. However, the handing over process is still on. "Thousands of documents stored in cloud as well as physical documents need to be handed over to the BDA. Two of the committee members have begun the process of handing over the material. It would definitely take some time," said a top source. Many attempts by the committee to speed up the process earlier went in vain as BDA Commissioner N Jayaram did not entertain them despite multiple requests from them, the source alleged. Jayaram did not respond to calls.

The committee has acknowledgements of the documents handed over and so the charge by the BDA counsel in court on Thursday that it was not handing over the documents was false, the source alleged. The committee has already split into two with its chairman Justice A V Chandrashekhar and the members not seeing eye to eye on key issues, sources said.

"BDA says no record has been handed over to it while the committee says the process has begun. To establish the truth, the court has done it," the source added.

Another source said the SC had made it clear that compensation given to farmers, termed as landlosers, had to be given priority. "For the layout, nearly 1,080 farmers have contributed up to 3,060 acres of land. Out of the 30,000 sites completed, they need to be provided the majority of sites as per the 40:60 compensation policy. Farmers have to be given 3 crore sqft of land while BDA can retain 1.8 crore sqft for allotment to public," he explained. "There is a sense that once the allotment process begins, farmers will not be given the justice they deserve and they have filed petitions," he said. They are unhappy with the compensation and are demanding a better deal.

MOTORISTS TAKE NOTE

Traffic restrictions in Devanahalli for PM's visit

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi will be Bengaluru on Friday to inaugurate a state-of-the-art Boeing India Engineering and Technology Centre and launch the Boeing Sukanya programme to empower women in aviation in India.

In view of the PM's visit, the city police have issued a traffic advisory restricting movement of vehicles around the Kempegowda International Airport. Commuters have been requested to use the Bengaluru-Ballari Road to reach the airport.

In view of VVIP movement in Devanahalli traffic police station limits, certain traffic restrictions have been imposed from 8 am to 6 pm on the roads: Gollahalli gate to Hunachur (KIADB Industrial Area), Airlines Dhaba (NH-648) to Budigere, Hennuru-Bagaluru Main Road to Airport Road, Chikkajala Kote Main Road to airport and Bagaluru to airport.

Suggested routes

- **Vehicles moving from Whitefield K.R.Puram via Bagaluru Industrial Area towards Airport:** Gollahalli Gate -- right turn-- Bettakote–Airlines Dhaba--left turn at Devanahalli town--left turn on BB Road–Airport Toll--Airport entry--Airport
- **Vehicles moving from Airlines Dhaba to Airport via KIADB Industrial Area:** Airlines Dhaba -- left turn – Devanahalli town--left turn--BB Road--Airport Toll--Airport entry–Airport
- **Vehicles moving from Hennuru-Bagalur Main Road towards KIAL Airport via Mylanahalli:** Bagaluru Gundappa Circle--left turn -- Reva College Junction -- Bagalur Cross – right turn -- B B Road-Chikkajala-Sadahalli toll- Airport flyover entry-Airport
- **Vehicles moving from Chikkajala Kote Main Road towards KIAL Airport via Galamma Circle:** Chikkajala village–BB Road – Sadahalli Gate -- Sadahalli toll -- Airport flyover entry – Airport
- **Vehicles moving from Bagaluru village towards Airport via Galamma Circle** Bagaluru Colony left turn – Razak Palya- MVIT College – Chikkajala right turn -- Bengaluru-Ballari Road – Sadahalli toll- Airport flyover entry -- Airport

Flying of drones, UAVs banned

Police Commissioner B Dayananda has issued orders prohibiting the flying of unmanned aerial objects, including drones, balloons, unmanned aerial vehicles and unmanned aircraft systems within a 5-km radius of Boeing Aerospace on KIADB premises.

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah inaugurates the Republic Day Flower Show at Lalbagh on Thursday. DCM DK Shivakumar looks on | VINOD KUMAR T

Basavanna brought equality, says CM

Bengaluru: Praising 12th-century social reformer Basavanna, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah said that Basavanna fought against caste inequalities and established equality. Speaking after inaugurating the 215th Lalbagh Flower Show, Siddaramaiah said, "The authorities have used over 30 lakh flowers and plants to create the Basavanna theme, and Bengaluru residents should witness the spectacular visual treat and take advantage of the show as they will get knowledge about types of hybrid flowers, plants and their seeds and also vegetables and fruits grown." He was accompanied by Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar, Transport Minister Ramalinga Reddy and Horticulture Minister SS Mallikarjun. ENS

TEACHERS' SEAT BYPOLL

Filing of papers from Jan 23-30

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THE Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) has made all preparations for the Bengaluru Teachers' constituency by-elections, said its Chief Commissioner and District Election Officer Tushar Girinath on Thursday.

He told reporters that 11,763 voters are in the final voter list and the 1,048 new applications are being verified.

The filing of nomination papers will be from January 23 till January 30. Scrutiny of nomination papers is on January 31 while the last day for withdrawal of papers is February 2. Voting will be held from 8 am to 4 pm on February 16. Counting of votes will be held on February 20 and the election process will be over on February 23.

RAMAIAH VARSITY JOINS HANDS WITH UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY

Bengaluru: MS Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences (RAUS) has signed an MoU with the University at Albany (State University of New York) to foster global education, international understanding and cultural collaboration of faculty members and students' academic and cultural experiences. A six-member delegation from the US varsity, led by its president Havidán Rodríguez, held discussions with Ramaiah University Chancellor M R Jayaram on collaborating for developing capacity in futuristic and cutting-edge spheres of science, technology and corporate areas. ENS

44 govt schools take part in cyber security campaign

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TO create awareness among students on cyber crimes, a campaign is being held at 44 government schools, covering over 7,500 children, in Gubbi and Koratagere taluks of Tumakuru district. The campaign started on Wednesday (January 17) and will conclude on Friday.

Over 350 student volunteers from the Bengaluru-based International School of Business & Research are facilitating these sessions in collaboration with LetsTagOn Foundation and India Literacy Project.

Students learn about cyber security at a government school in Tumakuru

The initiative is also supported by DIET (District Institute for Education and Training), Tumakuru, under their flagship District Educational Transformation Programme (DETP).

The initiative aims to educate students of Classes 8, 9 and 10 through activity-based sessions. Lectures include information on possible threats to personal safety and security risks along with measures to prevent and counter them.

According to the organisers, the initiative will have an indirect impact on over 30,000 people as children are being encouraged to raise awareness among their family and friends through unique post-session activities.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

19th January: Research by Australian scientists has indicated that Geminians are the most careless drivers, followed by Taureans and Pisceans. So this means, take extra care! Sagittarians, Scorpios and Capricorns are apparently the safest. Mind you, I suspect that the truth is more complex!

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
Your travel stars are superb though, as ever, when the stars are so intense a certain amount of self-control is necessary. By this, I mean that you should take responsibility for guaranteeing that all instructions and directions are crystal clear.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
Sometimes the stars say one thing but I must advise you to do another. For example, this week and next the stars urge you to settle old scores. But I must question whether in fact you might not be better off putting the past behind you in a spirit of reconciliation?

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
Reach out and try to see what close partners are really feeling and thinking. Make a genuine effort to understand their hopes and fears and you'll do your relationships, and hence your own interests, no end of good. At home there are now excellent opportunities for a party and for extra luxury.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
Don't worry so much. The tendency to brood is a typical Cancerian complaint but you need to look on the bright side. I'm mentioning this because the current awkward lunar alignments may make you feel rather run-down. What's the solution? Do what you enjoy most!

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
Confusion is in the air. You must give loved ones the chance to express their grievances otherwise you may be caught up in a tangle which prevents you from making the most of your many talents. The fact is that you can only benefit when everyone expects the best.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
Today's lunar alignments challenge you to review the very foundations of your existence. On a less profound level, you'll have plenty to get on with at home. Some of you will feel that family responsibilities are taking up too much of your precious time.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
Domestic affairs are moving into a confused period when banana skins may abound, yet those of you with active public lives will shortly receive your just rewards. Professionally, you are now entitled to go into battle for your due. For a start, you could be owed an apology.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
You'll reach a turning point in your monetary affairs. It seems more likely that it will be minor issues such as routine bills or expenses which demand your attention rather than all those grand questions of long-term prosperity. Your motto today should be 'live in the present'.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
Mercury, a planet which cajoles you into making difficult decisions, is now very well placed. This is a sign that, after due and careful consideration, there is an excellent chance that you will sow the seeds for a bright future. Also, criticisms which are made now could be withdrawn within two weeks.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
It's all mystery and suspicion today, and I imagine that skeletons will be rattling in Capricornian cupboards the length and breadth of the land. Enjoy a spot of peace and quiet if you can. However, those of you facing professional pressures may find that they soak up far too much of your time.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
By the end of the year you will come to realise just how protected you really are, and that you alone can play the role demanded of you by relations and partners. In the meantime, be patient. The stars' best advice is to consolidate your many personal gains and achievements.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
Your current celestial pattern can only reinforce previous advice to the effect that you must grab whatever public acclaim, attention and rewards you can. Don't hold back at this vital stage. And don't, whatever you do, take close partners for granted.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

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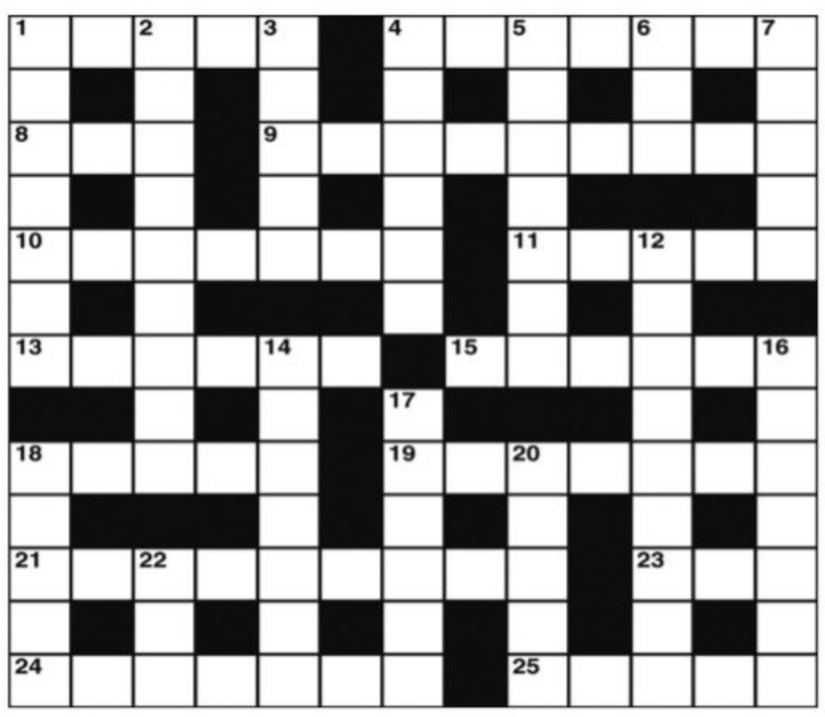
SUDOKU HARD

TEST YOUR NUMBER CRUNCHING SKILL WITH OUR UNIQUE PUZZLE

Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.



CROSS WORD

ACROSS

1 Attractive type secure in high position (3-2)
4 Identification of vessel having similar outline (7)
8 Manage to control (3)
9 Missed tea; perhaps will take coffee (9)
10 Being wealthy put Noel in an awkward position (7)
11 A description of one found wanting (5)
13 A fellow with plenty of time to run a business (6)
15 Fly from a mixed double set (6)
18 Grub is right at the centre of a burning issue (5)
19 Most women have this combination of give and take (7)
21 Card that may be played (9)
23 Fifty follows forty-nine? Well, no (3)
24 Agree to start home without me calling in pursuit (5-2)
25 He takes the animal out what's left (5)

DOWN

1 Accomplish through kind association (7)
2 Haricot bean for example; not for starters (3-6)
3 Minister of the armed forces (5)
4 Abraham ties me in knots (6)
5 Ordinary seamen figuring in the charts? (7)
6 Quietly led this animal will get by (3)
7 Such paper is rough but could be smoother (5)
12 Found to be less habit-forming (9)
14 Turned rag to new yarn in storeroom (7)
16 Swallows what's flung perhaps in two directions (7)
17 Got the wrong part of a city (6)
18 Solicitors hold it to be permissible (5)
20 Girl from the manor (5)
22 Fails to contain trouble (3)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Permissive, 8 Cigar, 9 Upstage, 10 Entrain, 11 Opens, 12 Pestle, 14 Heroin, 17 Alpha, 19 Athlete, 21 Ketchup, 22 Veins, 23 Phrenology.

Down: 2 Eighths, 3 Maria, 4 Squint, 5 Inshore, 6 Erase, 7 Messengers, 8 Cheapjacks, 13 Leather, 15 Opening, 16 Sampan, 18 Put up, 20 Hovel.

JUMBLE UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: GROWL WEARY PEPPER CRUNCH
Answer: Their Budapest restaurant has done well over the years thanks to all the — "HUNGARY" PEOPLE

Ten flights had a delayed take-off from Bengaluru's Kempegowda International Airport on Thursday morning. "They were delayed due to bad weather at different destination cities," said a BIAL source. Delhi, Varanasi and Pragyaraj figure among those cities

A GAME OF CHESS

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah with Indian Chess Grandmaster Viswanathan Anand during the inauguration of the first Bangalore International Grandmaster Open Chess in Bengaluru on Thursday | NAGARAJ GADEKAL

HC warns of action over illegal banners

Decision, including imposing heavy fines, will be based on action-taken report to be submitted by BBMP

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

THE High Court of Karnataka on Thursday warned that it may pass appropriate orders, including imposing heavy costs, against organisations and individuals if the action-taken report to be submitted by the BBMP indicates that they put up hoardings and banners in violation of the court's orders.

Noting that the directions issued on August 2, 2023, are still in force, a division bench of Chief Justice Prasanna B Varale and Justice Krishna S Dixit passed the order after hearing public interest litigations filed by Mayige Gowda and others from 2017 onwards.

"We direct that on the next date, the BBMP has to submit the action-taken report pursuant to the earlier order and also on the memo to be filed by counsel G R Mohan, stating as to whether any prior permission is sought for installing those hoardings and banners. If installed without permission, what action has been taken, including reporting the matter to police officers, and if no action is taken, what action

the BBMP is proposing to take against erring officers. If the report indicated banners and hoardings are installed without permission, this court may pass appropriate orders against all the bodies or persons who have erected them, including imposition of heavy cost on them," the court noted.

The court also made it clear that the direction issued on August 2, 2023, will continue. The court had passed an order that if the BBMP reports to the court that the hoardings and other advertisement materials were erected illegally, then cost of Rs 1 lakh for each hoarding should be deposited to the court. Of the Rs 1 lakh, Rs 50,000 is to be deposited by the BBMP and the rest by the state government.

Meanwhile, the counsels of the petitioners submitted that unauthorised hoardings have increased despite directions issued by the court. The court said a blanket direction may not be appropriate in the absence of specific material in support of the allegations.

Quacks thrive, run fake clinics, foeticide rackets

AKNISREE KARTHIK @ Bengaluru

WHILE the health department has identified more than 1,400 fake doctors across the State, social activists say that Bengaluru alone may have more than that number. They point out that fake doctors, especially AYUSH (Ayurveda, Unani, Siddha and Homeopathy) doctors, are the ones involved in sex determination and female foeticide, which was evident from the abortion racket exposed in Mandya recently.

A social activist who requested anonymity said, "The health department recently released data that there are 1,436 fake doctors in the state. Bengaluru Urban area alone may have so many quacks of whom AYUSH doctors lead the chart. Anyone can get a fake registration certificate and licence by greasing palms at the Karnataka Ayurveda Unani Practitioners Board (KAUPB), which is expected to prevent fakes. These people set up clinics and labs with fake Ayurveda and Unani certificates, and practice allopathy. They are risking the lives of thousands of people who visit them."

When a doctor dies, or shifts to another state or country, the registration certificates and numbers must be cancelled by the board. However, corrupt officials are handing over such cancelled registration numbers to unqualified quacks, he alleged. He called upon the health department to wake up and take action against fake doctors who are risking the lives of innocent patients.

The activist alleged that the fake racket is continuing at the Department of AYUSH, as it is filled with the same officials who have not been transferred for many years, or have returned, leading to maladministration. Some of them face pending inquiries. The quacks run piles and fistula clinics, massage parlours and give fake promises to cure health problems, especially sexual disorders. This has led to people suspecting Bachelor of Ayurvedic Medicine and Surgery (BAMS) doctors to be quacks as well.

When TNIE took up the issue of fake doctors and action taken against them with Health Commissioner D Randeep, he said, "An unholy nexus exists between fake doctors, sex determination and female foeticide." He said they had submitted a detailed report to the State Supervisory Board for PCPNDT.

Task force to prevent foeticide

Health Minister Dinesh Gundu Rao, who chaired the first meeting with the monitoring committee constituted under the Pre-Conception and Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques (PCPNDT) Act here on Thursday, said a state and district-level task force under the health commissioner will be set up to prevent foeticide. He also said the health department will request the Home department to depute ACP-level police officers and two sub-inspectors to the health department to carry out raids and decoy operations to prevent foeticide. Besides monitoring, wide awareness will be created about female foeticide, he said. Discussions are on to amend the PCPNDT Act to increase imprisonment from three to five years, and step up fines from Rs 10,000 to Rs 5 lakh, and make the crime non-bailable.

Woman harassed inside hotel in Vijayanagar

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A sexual harassment complaint was registered against an unidentified person by the manager of a hotel in Vijayanagar after the former misbehaved with a woman customer. When the woman refused to file a complaint, the police made the manager file a complaint, owing to the occurrence of the incident inside the hotel in front of the cash counter. The incident took place on December 30 at 7:30pm when the victim arrived at the hotel for coffee with her friends.

Police sources stated that the accused inappropriately touched her when she was standing near the cash counter. The accused had also come to the hotel along with two of his friends. His friends remained mute during the incident and reportedly clapped when he harassed her.

The incident was captured by the hotel's CCTV which went viral, thus forcing the police to swing into action. Based on the recordings, the woman is seen arguing with the accused and the duo ensued in a verbal altercation.

However, when she raised an alarm and people began to gather, he fled the scene. Images of the accused standing with two other friends have also been captured.

S Girish, DCP (West) stated that the details of the accused have been retrieved and search is on for the same.

"The victim refused to file a complaint but to stop the accused from fleeing unpunished, the manager was asked to file a complaint," he added.

The Vijayanagar police registered a case in this regard. Further investigations are on.

BILKIS BANO CASE

Women activists demand arrest of convicts out on remission

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MEMBERS of various civil society organisations gathered at Freedom Park demanding the Gujarat government to arrest the convicts in the Bilkis Bano case and put them back in jail.

Terming the Supreme Court decision as 'positive', activist Madhu Bhushan said, "The Supreme Court judgement is a relief to the rape survivor from the injustice done to her by the Gujarat government."

She added that, following the Supreme Court order, now, 8 of 11 convicts have approached the SC seeking an extension by giving reasons like weddings in families. "They lost their right as humans. They were welcomed while coming out of jail following remission. If there is a little humanity left in them, they should go back to jail," she said. Lashing out at the Gujarat government for allegedly supporting such convicts, Geetha Menon from Domestic Workers Rights Women said many convicts are absconding and the SC had given two weeks for the government to send them back to jail. "In 15 days anything can happen. We are still hopeful of getting justice and we are with her."

Members of various women's organisations stage a protest seeking justice for Bilkis Bano, at Freedom Park in Bengaluru on Thursday | NAGARAJ GADEKAL

KSRTC COLLECTS FINE OF ₹5.39 LAKH FROM TICKETLESS TRAVELLERS

Bengaluru: Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation (KSRTC) collected a fine of Rs 5.39 lakh from passengers who travelled ticketless within Karnataka and other neighbouring states. A press release from the bus corporation on Thursday said the checking staff who inspected 43,863 buses in the month of December found that 3,340 passengers were travelling without tickets. The total pilferage amounted up to Rs 77,577. Disciplinary action has been initiated against erring staff for the same. The bus corporation requested the public to obtain valid tickets/passes while travelling in KSRTC buses.

Rare Ramayana stamps on display at post office

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IN the run-up to the consecration of the Ram temple in Ayodhya, the Karnataka Postal Circle inaugurated an exhibition, 'Ramayana - The Essence of Life' at its Sandesh Museum of Communication, adjacent to its post office on Museum Road. It showcases a collection of rare postal covers and stamps dating back decades by reputed philatelist and author N Sridevi.

The 66-year-old Bengalurean told TNIE, "My collection displayed here has stamps issued on aspects related to Ramayana issued by India, Thailand, Cambodia and Indonesia, among other South East Asian nations. My oldest stamp dates back to 1949. Stamps on the many versions of Ramayana penned by different authors, including Kuvempu, are here. A drawing of Lord Hanuman using the word 'Ram', many pictorial displays from the magazine 'Kalyan' and the grand invitation for the Pran Pratishtha of the Ram Mandir received by one of her friends are also displayed.

Chief Postmaster General, Karnataka Circle, S Rajendra Kumar who opened the expo, said it was being held in the open space at the entrance of the museum, so the public can visit it at any time. The display will be on till February 15.

N Sridevi's rare Ramayana stamps at the Sandesh Musuem Road Post Office

55-year-old woman gagged, robbed by rowdy sheeter

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A 55-year-old woman was gagged and robbed at her house in RR Nagar. The victim, identified as Gowramma, a resident of Pattanagere in RR Nagar was returning home after dropping her grandchild at his tuition centre when the accused followed her.

The accused, Kumar alias Lodde Kumar (30), a rowdy sheeter pushed Gowramma inside when she was entering her house. The victim in her complaint stated that the accused had gagged her with clothes, tied her and robbed the house. He made away with 120 grams of gold ornaments and Rs 50,000 cash. A total of valuables worth Rs 3.2 lakhs was stolen. The accused left the house, latching it from outside.

The victim kept knocking the door from inside, to grab the attention of the neighbours. She was later let out, when the neighbours heard her. Besides, the family of the victim also stays on the first floor of the residential complex. The police arrested the accused and recovered the stolen goods. He has been remanded to judicial custody.

EXPRESS READ

Boy electrocuted in Gauribidanur

Bengaluru: An eight-year-old boy, identified as Nagendra, was electrocuted at around 7.15 am in Manchenahalli town of Gauribidanur sub-division. According to preliminary information shared by police officials and the Bangalore Electricity Supply Company Limited (Bescom), the boy died when he tried pulling the guy wire (the slanting wire that is used for grounding and strengthening the main transformer wire) that was installed to the transformer. A Bescom official said, "Nagendra tried to pull the wire assuming it to be a metal rod that could be sold for a prize. But he did not realise that it was connected to the transformer and the LT circuit. Staffers visited the spot and have taken stock of the ground situation. Besides, a final report along with the police complaint details are awaited for future course of action." Bescom in its official release said, "We are not at fault in this case. The transformer and the wire are adjacent to a drain. The boy tried to pull the guy wire installed to the transformer, thus being electrocuted."

B.Tech graduate robbed near Domlur bridge

Bengaluru: A B.Tech graduate, preparing for his Civil Services Examination was robbed of his cash and other valuables. The victim identified as A Aditya, a resident of Koramangala 4th block was returning home on his bike after meeting his friends in Marathahalli. The incident occurred on Monday between 11pm and 11.30pm near the Domlur bridge on the Outer Ring Road. The accused followed him in a car, stopped his bike and robbed him. However, when the victim did not have any cash in hand, they forced him to transfer money through UPI. Fortunately, he wasn't physically harmed but was threatened with an iron rod The Halasuru police registered a case of robbery.

2 more arrested in Haveri gangrape case

Haveri: The Haveri police on Thursday arrested two more accused in connection with the moral policing and alleged gangrape which took place in Hangal town on January 9. With this, the total number of arrests in the case has reached 10. Police sources stated that they arrested Ibrahim Gouse and Thousif Ahmed Chowti, both residents of Akkialur. While Thousif, who was absconding, was arrested in Hyderabad, Ibrahim was picked up from Akkialur. The 10 accused had attacked an inter-faith couple at a lodge in Hangal town. The victim later alleged gangrape by the attackers. Two police officials from Hangal town have also been suspended.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **VRITI HARESH JETHWANI,** R/at #47, 1st Main Road, St Bed Layout, 4th Block, Next to Cut & Style, Kormangala, Bangalore-560034, Karnataka, India do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **VRITI RAJDEV** to **VRITI HARESH JETHWANI,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **VRITI HARESH JETHWANI** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 18/01/2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **M. RAJENDRA,** at Bangalore.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public are hereby notified and informed that, my client **Smt.Sujatha,** W/o. A. Sudhakar, R/at #4-8-47/2, Veerabadranagar, Near Pragathi High School, Hayathh Nagar, Rangareddi, Andhra Pradesh-501505, 1st Main, 1st Cross, Arkavathi River Road, Brundavana nagar, Now at Bengaluru, Had purchased a property bearing Sy.No.144/1, measuring 17.08 guntas + 01 gunta Karab at Kodagurki Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, B'luru Rural. It is submitted that my client had taken the said document to Xerox near Advocate Office at Basaveshwaranagar , Bengaluru at that point of time while traveling back to Advocate Office, the original Sale Deed bearing No.DNH-1-07643-2007-08, C.D.No.DNHD151 is misplaced/lost. If any person/s come in contact of the same or found they may kindly return the same to my client or the below mentioned address. In this regard my client has also lodged a police complaint in respect of the lost document online which is registered as lost report No. 0892463/2024.

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All the place and parcel of the vacant site bearing No. Survey No.144/6, (Old Sy.No.144/1) measuring 17.08 guntas + 01 gunta Karab at Kodagurki Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, B'luru Rural Dist, with all rights, appurtenances hereunder, underneath or above the surface and bounded on the.

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Dr. AMBEDKAR INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

International Multi-Conference

Dr. Ambedkar Institute of Technology, Bengaluru is organizing an International Multi-Conference on Advances in Information Technology Communication and Energy Systems (AITCES-2024) on 23rd and 24th of January, 2024 at JPN Auditorium and three pre-Conference Tutorials on 22nd of January, 2024. This esteemed gathering has attracted a wealth of research papers from both India and abroad, reflecting the global significance of the themes covered. The selected papers will be published in Springer Nature Publications, further amplifying the impact of the innovative ideas and breakthroughs presented during the Conference. We are honoured to have Sri. Priyanka Kharge, the Honourable Minister for IT & BT, Rural Development, and Panchayat Raj, Govt. of Karnataka, as our Chief Guest. His presence signifies the recognition of the importance of advancements in Information Technology, Communication, and Energy Systems.

Our Plenary & Tutorial Speakers, Dr. Jin Song Dong, Deputy Head and Professor of Computer Science from the National University of Singapore, and Dr. Bessam Abdulrazak, Visiting Professor of Institut Mines-Telecom, France, promise to enlighten us with their profound insights and experiences in the related fields adding to the richness of the event. We are privileged to have Keynote and Tutorial speakers from esteemed institutions such as IIT Ropar and IISc Bangalore. Their contributions will undoubtedly contribute to the intellectual vigor of the Conference. The entire event is presided over by the dedicated management and Principal of Dr. AIT, showcasing their commitment to fostering knowledge exchange and academic growth.

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Ministry of Textiles
Government of India
National Technical Textiles Mission (NTTM)

Invitation of application for empanelment of Companies for providing internship under Technical Textiles

Ministry of Textiles, under National Technical Textiles Mission (NTTM), is inviting applications for Empanelment of (1) Companies engaged in Production, Manufacturing or Assembling of different application areas of technical textiles and value chain thereof including Specialty fibres and composites; (2) Companies engaged in Manufacturing of any kind of machinery (preferably Technical Textile Machinery manufacturers); (3) Textile Research Associations (TRAs)/Centre of Excellences (CoEs) under Ministry of Textiles; and (4) National & State Industry Associations & Chambers for providing internship to students in areas of Technical Textiles under the 'Grant for Internship Support in Technical Textiles (GIST)' of NTTM. The Government will provide financial assistance to the empaneled companies for providing stipend to the interning students who are pursuing under-graduate courses in prestigious colleges like IITs, NITs, IISER, NIFT and other Premier Public/ Private Institutes in India. The stipend support to be provided is upto INR 20,000 per student per month for a maximum period of two months. The General guidelines are available on the official website of Ministry of Textiles (https://nttm.texmin.gov.in , under Documents Tab).

Contact: dmd.nttm-textiles@nic.in

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The Congress government in the state is known for insulting sentiments of Hindus, alleged BJP MLA Basangouda Patil Yatnal. He said while the nation is in the mood to celebrate the inauguration of Ram Mandir in Ayodhya, the Congress government has not shown any courtesy to declare a holiday on January 22

CABINET SENDS SC QUOTA ISSUE TO CENTRE

Parliament only authority to take a call on it, State has no role to play, says social welfare minister

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru:

THE Siddaramaiah cabinet on Thursday took a decision to recommend classification of Scheduled Caste (SC) quota to the Centre for amendment of Article 341(3) of the Constitution in Parliament. It means the state government has lobbed the ball right into the Central government's court.

Briefing the media, Social Welfare Minister Dr HC Mahadevappa said the government is committed to safeguarding the interest of all 101 castes within the SC category, with no idea of dropping the Bhovi, Lambani, Korama and Koracha castes.

CM Siddaramaiah at the cabinet meeting in Bengaluru on Thursday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

"The cabinet discussed the classification of SC quota and its legal aspects. It felt that the amendment to Article 341(3) is inevitable. The Justice AJ Sadashiva Commission report's terms of reference were taken into account. It included backwardness of the communities, inadequacy and giving opportunities to communities without compromising on efficiency," he said.

Mahadevappa alleged that the previous BJP government did not place the report before the cabinet, but took a hasty decision and formed a cabinet sub-committee with then law minister JC Madhuswamy as its chairman. The sub-committee recommended increase of SC quota from 5 per cent to 17 per cent, following the Justice Nagamohan Das Committee report, proportionate to the 2011 population census.

"It has termed the AJ Sadashiva Commission report as irrelevant and closed. As we cannot place it before the cabinet, it took a decision to approach the Centre for amendment of Article 341(3). Parliament is the only authority to take a call on classification of quota and the State government has no role except for recommending it to the Centre," the minister said, adding that states such as Andhra Pradesh, Punjab and Haryana have failed by taking decisions on their own.

The Congress, during the SC/ST rally held at Chitradurga prior to the assembly polls, had promised the classification of SC quota by including it in its manifesto. In the past, the UPA had set up the Justice Usha Mehra Commission with regard to classification of quota, he explained.

To a query, Law Minister HK Patil maintained that the cabinet's decision will not be subjudice, with the Supreme Court having constituted a seven judges' constitutional bench for classification of SC quota, and the hearing having begun. "We have recommended amendment of Article 341(3) and it is up to Parliament to take a call," he maintained.

Food and Civil Supplies Minister KH Muniyappa thanked the government.

Cabinet approves surety against ₹4,000 crore loans raised by KPCL

Law Minister HK Patil speaks addresses the media on Thursday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

ENS @ Bengaluru

LAW and Parliamentary Affairs Minister HK Patil on Thursday said the KPCL faced an income deficit of Rs 8,664 crore during 2002-23, and Rs 5,134 crore in 2023-24, while bills pending against the procurement of power stands at Rs 17,366 crore as on September 30, 2023. Meanwhile, the cabinet has approved surety against Rs 4,000 crore loans raised by KPCL.

Meanwhile, modifying its earlier order, the government has decided to give 10 additional units, instead of 10 per cent, to the LT2 consumers who consume less than 48 units per month in the annual average. There are about 69.73 lakh domestic consumers in this slab.

The cabinet approved a bill to set up the Karnataka Motor Transport and Other Allied Workers' Social Security and Welfare Board, with the expectation to collect Rs 300 crore annually through cess. The 7 per cent cess will be collected from 57 per cent of the infrastructure projects across the state, and 28 per cent from the equity in investment in Bangalore Mass Rapid Transit Limited. It will be set up on the lines of the Karnataka Building and Other Construction Workers' Welfare Board. Drivers and cleaners, among others, will benefit, Patil explained.

The cabinet decided to constitute a sub-committee, including Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara, Muzrai Minister Ramalinga Reddy and concerned district in-charge minister KJ George, to give recommendations to the objections to be filed in the Supreme Court regarding Baba Budangiri Dattapeeta in Chikkamagaluru, in the Syed Ghouse Mohiuddin's Special Leave Petition (SLP).

The cabinet also deferred the decision on surcharge to the Adani Group. The decision on paying surcharge of Rs 1,348 crore to Udupi Power Corporation Limited (UPCL), which has now amalgamated with Adani Power, has been deferred. The Advocate General and other experts will be consulted in this regard, whether to go with an appeal based on CERC order regarding the amount payable by ESCOMs to UPCL. This is in connection to the late payment surcharge between 2010 and 2018, Patil informed.

OTHER DECISIONS

- Implementing integrated university and college management software in varsities and colleges, at Rs 15.13 crore
- Increase in share capital of Minority Development Corporation from Rs 600 crore to Rs 1,200 crore
- Change of name of village - Sadihala PH - in Vijayapura, to Aroodha Nandihala
- Purchase of 3,455 computers, scanners, rovers, and printers for Digital Land Records project at cost of Rs 30.45 crore
- Grant of Rs 101.73 crore for Antarsante, Rs 65.07 crore for Hampapur, Rs 34 crore for Doddabagilu, Rs 18 crore for Negaluru, Rs 26 crore for Kudda, and Rs 245 crore for 24 villages in Ullal and Bantwal taluks
- Rs 17.40 crore revised estimate for Ambedkar Bhawan at Anekal; Rs 18 crore for construction of 'Pravasi Soudha' building near Ulsoor Lake
- Concession in taxation to those who scrap old vehicles and switch to EVs, at Rs 1,000 for every two-wheeler worth Rs 1 lakh, and Rs 10,000 for every four-wheeler worth Rs 5 lakh. A 10-per cent tax concession for construction equipment, including tractors
- Approval given to appoint KS Prasanna as an assistant to Chamarajanagar BJP LS member V Srinivas Prasad

Anubhava Mantapa to be completed by '25

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FOLLOWING this, the cabinet approved the proposal to declare Basavanna as the 'cultural leader of Karnataka' on the lines of Maharashtra declaring Chatrapati Shivaji Maharaj as its cultural leader."

The forest minister said work on 'Anubhava Mantapa' at Basavakalyan in Bidar district, taken up at an estimated cost of Rs 650 crore, will be completed by 2025.

Paying tributes

The cabinet decided to name the garden on 46.32 acres of land in the precincts of Shivamogga jail after Allama Prabhu, the 12th century saint poet.

It also decided to rename Kittur town in Belagavi district as Chennammana Kitturu in honour of Kittur Rani Chennamma.

Siddaramaiah to present his record 15th budget on Feb 16

BENGALURU: The joint session of the Karnataka Legislature will start from February 12 and Chief Minister Siddaramaiah will be setting a record of sorts, as he will be presenting his 15th budget as the finance minister of Karnataka on February 16. The cabinet meeting on Thursday took a decision in this regard and the session will conclude on February 23. Siddaramaiah has so far presented 14 budgets, breaking former CM Ramakrishna Hegde's record of 13 budgets. Now, he is all set to break his own record. On July 7, 2013, he had presented his 14th budget with a total outlay of Rs 3.27 crore, and this time, it is likely to go up by 10 per cent as the allocation for the five guarantees to the tune of Rs 52,000 crore has to be made. The session will set the ball rolling for the parties in the state to prepare for the Lok Sabha polls. **ENS**

LIST NOT OUT

36 legislators, 39 party workers on Boards, Corpns

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru:

DEPUTY CM D K Shivakumar on Thursday said that as many as 36 legislators and 39 party workers will be nominated to Boards and Corporations. The list is yet to be released by the party.

Stressing on the appointment of chairpersons for various boards and corporations, Shivakumar said the names of these people are expected to be released anytime soon. Party leaders and workers brought the party to power in the State and have been rewarded suitably.

Shivakumar said the Congress Election Committee meeting is at the KPCC office on Friday. Asked if the Congress is going to finalise names of Lok Sabha candidates, he said they will discuss the issue at the meeting. "We have invited senior leaders Jagadish Shettar and Laxman Savadi, the other members were already on the old committee," he said.

Shivakumar said the ministers had received feedback on all Lok Sabha constituencies. This will also be discussed at the meeting on Friday, he said.

Asked whether some of the ministers were not keen on contesting polls, Shivakumar said "if the party directs us to contest, one has to, it includes me too. We are confident of winning in 25 constituencies" he said. When asked about JDS coalition with NDA, he said in the previous polls, they were aiming to win more seats, but could win only two.

PM helping all sections of society, says Gowda

BR UDAYA KUMAR @ Belur

COMING down heavily on Congress leaders, former prime minister HD Deve Gowda on Thursday reiterated that the JDS is supporting the NDA led by PM Narendra Modi.

HD Deve Gowda

Addressing party workers in Belur, the JDS patriarch said, "We have not decided to ally with the BJP out of personal interest. We want the country and its population of over 140 crore to live peacefully and with prosperity."

Lauding Modi, Gowda said the PM is a leader who provides justice for all sections of society, while aiming to develop all sectors. Urging JDS workers to support Modi, Gowda said leaders in the I.N.D.I.A bloc lack this capability. Gowda said he has enough information to talk about the Congress and its leaders as he also had put sincere efforts to save the Grand Old Party earlier. He mentioned that he will not rest and will continue to fight for the interests of the common man and the farmers till his last breath.

Former minister HD Revanna alleged that the Congress leaders hatched a conspiracy to finish Gowda and his family, politically. He added that the Congress' guarantees will cease to be given out after the Lok Sabha polls.

Former PM to attend Ram Mandir consecration

BENGALURU: Ninety-year-old former prime minister HD Deve Gowda will attend the consecration of Ram Mandir at Ayodhya on January 22, former CM HD Kumaraswamy has confirmed. Kumaraswamy, who was in Delhi on Thursday, told reporters that he was eagerly waiting to attend the event, just like the entire nation is looking forward to witness this historic moment. "Deve Gowda got the invite and he is also attending the event," he said. Asked if he is contesting the Lok Sabha elections, Kumaraswamy said there is pressure on him to do so by workers and followers. "Our workers are demanding that I contest from Tumakuru, Chikkaballapura, Bengaluru Rural and even Mandya. The decision will be taken by leaders from both parties," he said. **ENS**

Koppal sculptor to make Hanuman idol out of same stone as Ram Lalla

RAGHOTTAM KOPPAR @ Koppal

A sculptor from Koppal is looking at carving a small idol of Lord Hanuman from pieces of the same block of stone meant for the Ram Lalla statue in Ayodhya.

Prakash Shilpi, the said sculptor, visited Mysuru and asked stone trader Srinivas to give him the leftover pieces of stone from what had been sent to Ayodhya. Now, the idol of Hanuman will be carved from the same stone as that of Ram Lalla in Ayodhya, and will be consecrated at Koppal's Subbanachar Mutt soon.

It was on December 6, 2022, that Shilpi had initially met Srinivas to buy a stone block to carve out a Vijayadasa statue, but due to its small size, he returned empty-handed. Later, he learnt that the same stone was selected for the statue of Ram Lalla in Ayodhya.

Accordingly, Shilpi asked Srinivas to give him any remaining pieces from that specific large block of stone, which he could take home to Koppal and carve an idol of Hanuman from it. It may be noted here that Anjanadri in Koppal is believed to be the birthplace of Lord Hanuman, for whom there is a lot of reverence in the district. Since 2007, Shilpi has been making one idol of Hanuman a day. This time, he has decided to begin making the idol from Krishna Shile (black stone).

"Now, we have some leftover pieces of stone from what was sent to Ayodhya for making the Ram Lalla statue, which have been sought by Shilpi for the idol of Lord Hanuman," Srinivas said.

"I am happy that the stone I had selected for the Vijayadasa statue was the one from which the statue of Lord Ram will be made for the temple in Ayodhya. I have got three stones, and I may make idols of both Lord Ram and Lord Hanuman," Shilpi concluded.

Sculptor Prakash Shilpi bows to a Krishna Shile stone | EXPRESS

252ND PARYAYA MAHOTSAV HELD WITH MUCH FERVOUR

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Udupi

THE biennial event -- Paryaya Mahotsav -- that began in the year 1522 after Sri Vadiraja Theertha Swamiji changed it from a two-month term to a biennial term, entered the 252nd cycle with Sri Sugunendra Theertha Swami of Sri Puthige Mutt, ascending the Paryaya Peeta for the fourth time on Thursday.

Devotees from various parts of the state and delegates from abroad descended on Udupi to witness the 'Vishwa Geeta Paryaya' on Thursday. Attractive tableaux were taken out and cultural events were organised at many places. Devotees waited for the Paryaya procession to begin from Jodukatte and stood along the roadside to witness the magnificent procession.

Sri Sugunendra Theertha Swamiji of Paryaya Sri Puthige Matha, Udupi, performs his first puja of Lord Krishna on Thursday | EXPRESS

Saffron flags were put up across the city. The illuminated streets added grandeur to the festival. As the procession began from Jodukatte, Sri Sugunendra Theertha Swami and his disciple Sri Sushreendra Theertha Swami came in a palanquin. Earlier, they took a holy dip in Dandatheertha, near Kaup. The presiding deity of Sri Puthige Mutt, Sri Veera Vittala with Rukmini and Satyabhama of Puthige Mutt, was brought in a golden palanquin from the Puthige Mutt. The seers were accorded a warm welcome at Jodukatte, and after the ceremonial puja, the procession began in the early hours of Thursday.

Tableaux showcasing diverse forms of art and culture contributed to the vibrancy of the festival. The parade featured several tableaux, including those from the forest department, Udupi CMC, agriculture, health and various other departments. Staff from the Udupi CMC along with volunteers maintained cleanliness along the route where the procession moved.

Later, Sri Sugunendra Theertha Swamiji ascended the Paryaya Peeta in the wee hours and conducted the first puja to Lord Krishna, marking the initiation of his two-year Paryaya tenure.

Before the arrival of the Puthige seer, Sri Vidyasagara Theertha Swamiji, the outgoing Paryaya seer, concluded the rituals and formalities and left the Sri Krishna Mutt premises along with his presiding deity.

At the 'darbar' programme, Sri Sugunendra Theertha Swamiji received the 'prasadam' brought from various temples by the representatives/priests of the respective temples.

Seers can rectify errors in society: Khader

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Udupi

ASSEMBLY Speaker U T Khader on Thursday said that to pass on traditional values and culture to the new generation, religious events like Paryaya Mahotsav play a major role. "I am happy to be part of this religious event in Udupi and I consider this as my privilege," he said, as he spoke during the morning Darbar programme. These events help transfer culture and values to the younger generation, he said.

Khader said that pontiffs have the power and ability to rectify any errors which take place in society. "Seers can be the guiding force and show the right path to people whenever there is disharmony in society," he said.

The Darbar event was held at Rajangana as part of the 252nd Paryaya Mahotsava of Sri Krishna Mutt. Sri Sugunendra Theertha Swamiji ascended the Paryaya Peeta for the fourth time on Thursday.

Other dignitaries like former CM B S Yediyurappa, Union Minister of State for Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare Shobha Karandlaje, Minister for Women and Child Welfare Laxmi Hebbalkar, Rajya Sabha member Dr D Veerendra Heggade, who is also Dharmadhikari of Sri Kshetra Dharmasthala, participated in the Darbar.

Rev Kosho Niwano, from Japan, who promotes interreligious cooperation in her capacity as president-designate of Rissho Kosei-kai, by attending interfaith congresses, also participated.

Golden chariot for Krishna Mutt

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SRI Sugunendra Theertha Swamiji kept the Akshaya Patra and the keys near the Sarvajna Peeta. Pontiffs of eight mutts are not supposed to travel abroad as per the tradition of Ashta Mutts.

Participating in the Darbar programme at Rajangana, Sri Sugunendra Theertha Swamiji said the Bhagavad Gita is the source of inspiration for the universe and he considers the responsibility of worshipping Lord Krishna in Udupi as a great opportunity bestowed upon him. He will offer "Partha Sarathy", a golden chariot, to Sri Krishna Mutt during his Paryaya term, he added. "I took up the responsibility of spreading the message of Lord Krishna for global good and peace," he said, indirectly in defence of his foreign trips.

Union Minister of State for Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare and Food Processing Industries Shobha Karandlaje said the peaceful handing over of administration of Sri Krishna Mutt from one mutt to another in Udupi indicated that there is no room for confusion.

A 27-year-old, Shilpa Naik, from Odisha, was arrested at Secunderabad Railway Station for attempting to smuggle 46 kgs of ganja on Thursday. She along with her accomplice, Rajiv Kumar, who is absconding, procured the ganja from the Mohana forest, Odisha to smuggle into Maharashtra via Hyderabad

CWRC TO K'TAKA: RELEASE 2.5 TMCFT CAUVERY WATER

It is for whole of Feb to maintain flow; Biligundlu recording only 800 cusecs now

JITENDRA CHOUBEY @ New Delhi

THE Cauvery Water Regulation Committee (CWRC) on Thursday directed the Karnataka government to ensure release of 2.5 tmcft, on an average daily flow of 1,000 cusecs, of water to maintain environmental flow in the Cauvery river in February.

The committee issued the direction after observing around 800 cusecs of daily water flow at the interstate gauging station in Biligundlu, which was below the required flow.

The committee had already directed the Karnataka government, as per the final award of the Cauvery Water Disputes Tribunal (CWDT), to release 2.76 tmcft of water for the rest of January, on an average daily flow of 1,030 cusecs to be recorded in Biligundlu.

The CWRC meeting presided over by its chairman Vineet Gupta took this decision based on the storage position, inflows and outflows at the eight designated reservoirs and hydrometeorological condition in the Cauvery basin. The next meeting will be held on February 12.

"We observed an average daily flow of around 800 cusecs or sometimes up to 1,500 cusecs at Biligundlu," Gupta told TNIE.

"After our observation, the committee directed Karnataka to ensure environmental flow in Biligundlu by ensuring release of 1,000 cusecs of water per day for the whole of February. For this, Karnataka need not release water from its major dams such as KRS and Kabini," he said.

On the demand of Tamil Nadu that Karnataka release the backlog of water, the committee made it clear that there is no need for it as the northeast monsoon has reduced the water stress on TN. Karnataka is facing a drought-like situation in its Cauvery basin. The basin is dependent on the southwest monsoon (June-October), which was weak. Whereas the Mettur reservoir in TN had the benefit of the northeast monsoon (October-December).

However, Karnataka argued that water available in its four reservoirs is required to meet drinking and industrial needs up to July 2024 and irrigate the summer crops. Also, there will be evaporation losses.

"After January 31, there is no need for more water for irrigation as harvesting of crops would start in February in TN. But Karnataka has to maintain the environmental flow of the river," Gupta said.

Come, count the Greater Flamingos at Almatti Dam

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

THIS year's bird festival, to be held from January 26-28, promises to be different. The location is near Chikkasangama Bird Sanctuary, where the Greater Flamingos flock at this time of year. Participants can watch the pink migratory beauties soak in the backwaters of the Krishna river at Almatti dam in Bagalkot.

Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, wildlife and Chief Executive Officer of Karnataka Ecotourism Development Board (KEDB) Kumar Pushkar told TNIE: "The location for the 10th edition of the bird festival is near Chikkasangama Bird Sanctuary. It is here that Greater Flamingos are seen in large numbers. Hence this time, the Greater Flamingo was chosen as the logo for the festival."

That is not all, the Karnataka forest department will host a bird festival every quarter, starting this year.

Annually, the bird festival is held in the first week of January. But this time, it is being held towards the end of the month because of the large congregation. "From this year, the bird festival will be held

every quarter. This decision was taken at the last board meeting with the aim to draw more people. The registration for every festival is limited to 60 people," Pushkar said.

The next edition of the bird festival will be held soon after the general elections in April-May.

The idea of the festival is to explain to the people about the species, the importance of birds and nature conservation. The festival is organised by the forest department, Jungle Lodges and Resorts and KEDB.

"The location serves as an essential stopover and wintering ground for an array of migratory birds, just like Kokkrebellur or Ranganathittu or other places. But this time, Bagalkot was chosen as the festival has not been held here so far," said another official from KEDB.

The dip in Almatti backwaters and the dam serve as an ideal location for native and migratory birds, and becomes a temporary home till the end of winter. The sight of flamingos wading through the shallow depths of the backwaters is a spectacle that captivates both seasoned birdwatchers and casual observers. The other birds that can be sighted here are pelicans, storks, cranes and a variety of waterfowl.

DANCING IN THE SKY

Mark Jefferies squad flies high with the tricolour at Wings India 2024, the four-day biennial civil aviation event, which began in Hyderabad on Thursday | VINAY MADAPU

Activists call off stir, communal tension averted in Bhatkal

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Karwar

BHATKAL town is limping back to normal after tension prevailed over a protest staged by Hindu activists who were prevented by taluk officials from repainting a 'Devinagar' signboard. The authorities had also removed a flag pole that was being installed near the board.

Krishna Naik, a local Hindu activist, told, "Every year, after Sankranti, we repaint the board. We installed a pole to paint it, but the local officers removed the pole following a complaint by a Muslim group." The activists called off their protest after the tahsildar asked them to submit a memorandum to repaint the 'Devinagar' sign board in Jali Panchayat limits.

However, the protesters said they have set a deadline up to January 22, so that the Pran Prathista programme at Ayodhya is not disturbed. The protesters were pacified by the tahsildar and the police who assured them that the panchayat will take an appropriate decision.

The activists alleged that the decision of the officials is based on a complaint by a mosque, Makkah Masjid, adjacent to the place. They alleged that the mosque is illegal as permission was granted only to run a madrasa.

The activists called off the protest on Wednesday, but on Thursday said they are doing it to avoid any disturbance ahead of the grand Ram Mandir inauguration. "We will wait till the Pran Prathista at Ayodhya. We have submitted a memorandum demanding to to repaint the board as done annually and the encroachment (by the mosque) should be removed".

2 held for posting objectionable picture of Lord Ram on social media

KGF: Two minors, who belong to another religion, were secured by Bethamangala police for allegedly posting an objectionable picture of Lord Ram on Instagram. Speaking to The New Indian Express, KGF Superintendent of Police K M Shantharaju said on credible information and after verification, the police secured two minors. Both of them have posted the photo in a derogatory way hurting sentiments of another religion. Both of them were booked, the senior police officer said. "Through the cyber wing, a team of police personnel is monitoring social media platforms. If anyone posts any kind of photo or video to hurt sentiments of any religion, such people will be booked," he said. The photo and video posted by the two went viral on social media platforms.

Exalogic: UDF demands court monitored EB, CBI probe

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Thiruvananthapuram

WITH Lok Sabha election around the corner, new findings in an inquiry report by the Registrar of Companies Bengaluru against Exalogic Solutions, the firm owned by Kerala Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan's daughter Veena T, has put the CPM and the chief minister in a fix.

Opposition Congress targeted Pinarayi demanding an investigation into the findings, by the Enforcement Directorate and the CBI under judicial supervision of the court.

The CPM leadership however defended Veena, saying all sufficient documents were submitted before the ROC. In its report, the ROC has pointed at major violations and fraudulent activities by Exalogic in its transactions with CMRL. The firm filed for declaration of dormancy status in November 2022, in a fraudulent and misleading manner, says the report.

It further pointed at a lapse where Veena received payments to the tune of Rs 55 lakh from CMRL in her individual capacity. Going by the report, various sections of the Companies Act 2013 and Companies (Accounts) Rules 2014. The ROC report recommended that the violations should be investigated by the ED for violation of PMLA Act and CBI of Prevention Corruption Act.

SFI leader hacked at Kochi Maharaja's College

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Kochi

HOURS after a differently-abled teacher of the Maharaja's College was stabbed, an SFI leader of the same college was seriously injured in an attack reportedly by the activists of the Fraternity Movement and the KSU on Wednesday night. Abdul Nasar P A, the unit secretary of the SFI, has been admitted to a private hospital, where his condition is stated to be stable. One Fraternity worker has been arrested in this connection.

The attack triggered a clash between SFI workers and a group of Fraternity Movement and KSU activists in which several students from both sides were injured and admitted to the Ernakulam General Hospital. The college has been closed down indefinitely.

According to police, Nasar was returning from a drama rehearsal as part of a university-level theatre festival when he was stopped near the chemistry lab by Abdul Malik, Bilal, Rashid, and Dhanish. Malik attacked Nasar with a knife while Afham and Kamal assaulted him with an iron rod. Nasar was taken to the Ernakulam General Hospital, but was later shifted to a private hospital ICU due the severity of his injuries.

Police have registered a case against Fraternity and KSU workers on charges of attempt to murder, unlawful assembly, wrongful restraint, voluntarily causing hurt, causing hurt using a dangerous weapon, and criminal intimidation.

When SFI workers saw Fraternity leader Bilal, who was allegedly involved in the attack on Nasar, at the General Hospital, they gathered in the casualty in large numbers demanding that he be handed over. When warned against creating disturbance in the procedure room, they attacked security personnel and damaged medical equipment. Police registered a case against 32 SFI workers.

SFI and Fraternity workers were on a warpath in the college for quite sometime. They had clashed at the Arabic Department on Monday, resulting in injuries to six students. Police have filed cases against both factions. In a separate incident, a differently-abled teacher was stabbed by a student, allegedly belonging to the Fraternity Movement, over the suspension of another student.

Not against Ram temple, only its location: Minister

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Chennai

DMK is not against Ram temple, but is only against constructing a temple by demolishing a mosque, Sports Minister Udhayanidhi Satlin said on Thursday.

Talking after flagging off a torch rally in connection with the DMK's youth wing rally from social reformer Periyar's statue on Anna Salai, he said, "DMK is not against any belief or religion. We don't have a problem with a temple coming up in Ayodhya. But, we don't approve of it coming up after demolishing a mosque."

Echoing the sentiments expressed by DMK's Lok Sabha floor leader TR Baalu, Udhayanidhi reiterated, "Our treasurer (T R Baalu) has clearly said that spiritualism and politics should not be mixed."

Talking about the torch rally, Udhayanidhi said it is expected to reach Salem on Saturday after passing through Kancheepuram, Villupuram and Kallakurichi districts. It would traverse 316 km and the cadre would hand over the torch to him at the conference, which he would hand over to Chief Minister MK Stalin.

Later, in a post on X, Udhayanidhi urged party cadre to work hard to restore the state's rights which have been taken away in the last nine years. "Let's march to Salem for the victory of the youth wing conference -defeat the fascists," he wrote.

Union minister L Murugan called Udhayanidhi's statement about Ram temple regressive.

Truck strike leads to crash in veggie prices

K SHIVA KUMAR@ Mysuru

THE Truck drivers' strike has started affecting the supply of vegetables and other essentials in Karnataka and the neighbouring states as well. With trucks off road, to protest against the harsh punishment for hit-and-run cases, under the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, farmers are also suffering.

Farmers who had managed to grow vegetables and raise crops, despite the drought in the state, are now again in trouble as they are not able to sell the produce for lucrative prices, because of the truck stike. The strike has hit the supply of essentials like petroleum products, gas, fruits and other produce.

The heat of the strike is felt by the farmers as well, as the prices of fresh vegetables have crashed. The price of beans

Truck drivers protest against the harsh punishment to drivers in hit-and-run cases under the new Bharat Nyaya Sanhita | S UDAYSHANKAR

has gone down from Rs 50 to Rs 45, while price carrots has gone down from Rs 35 to Rs 25 per kg. Radish, tomato, bitter gourd, bottle gourd, cabbage, cauliflower and other varieties were reduced to Rs 22 per kg.

Though the prices are the same in the retail market, prices have gone down at the APMC market in Mysuru in the past two days. The vegetables have piled up at the APMC market as there are no takers due to the lorry strike in all southern states.

PRICES GO UP IN KERALA

Mysuru and Chamarajanagar markets depend on neighbouring states with more than 130 to 150 trucks from Kerala buying veggies daily. However, vegetable prices have increased from Rs 8 to Rs 12 a kilo in the wholesale market which has made the farming community worry about the escalation of strike. The vegetable prices shot up in Kerala as they could not meet the demand and supply. Lorry Owners Association president Khodandaram said that more than 6,000 trucks, other than mini trucks, are off the roads in protest. He said that the legislation would snatch away bread and butter of the drivers and want the government to relook into the provisions. He said that the protest would further intensify, which would affect the supply of essential commodities as there is no truck movement.

EXPRESS READ

Jagan to kickstart poll campaign from Jan 25

Visakhapatnam: Andhra Pradesh CM YS Jagan Mohan Reddy will kickstart his election campaign from North Andhra by addressing a meeting of YSRC cadre at Bheemili on January 25. Speaking after a preparatory meeting with YSRC MLAs, MLCs and leaders on Thursday, Education Minister Botcha Satyanarayana and YSRC regional coordinator YV Subba Reddy said, "About 5,000 to 6,000 party workers from each Assembly constituency will attend the meeting, where Jagan will give a direction to them to gear up for the ensuing elections."

Tata to invest ₹1.5K cr on skill centres in TS

Hyderabad: Investments continue to flow into Telangana with Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy convincing several investors of the growth potential of the state, at the WEF in Davos, on Thursday too. He met Tata Sons chairman Natarajan Chandrasekaran and discussed the group's ongoing and future business plans for Telangana. During the discussions, Tata Technologies Limited announced that it would invest around ₹1,500 crore to set up advanced skilling centres in 50 government ITIs and also deploy master trainers for handholding the new courses.

DEVOTIONAL OFFERING

International currencies found in Yellamma temple hundi

Foreign currencies of Kenya, Singapore, Saudi Arabia, UAE and other countries found in Yellamma Temple Hundi

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Belagavi

IN a surprise, the currency notes of Kenya, Singapore, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, UAE among other countries were found in the 'Hundi' at Saundatti Yellamma Temple, a popular pilgrim centre of North Karnataka.

Lakhs of devotees from Karnataka, Maharashtra and Goa come to Yellamma Devi temple. They worship the goddess by making offerings according to their financial strength.

On Thursday, the collection in the Hundi of Yellamma Temple was counted. Rs 1.39 crore cash, gold ornaments worth Rs 25 lakh and silver ornaments worth Rs 3.28 lakh have been collected from the hundi during the period from Nov 1 to Dec 31, 2023.

The Hundi was counted in three stages in the presence of officers from the Yellamma Temple, Deputy commissioner's office, Muzrai Department, Savadatti Tahsildar Office and Police Officers.

Temple Management Committee President Basayya Hiremath, Members YY Kalappanavar, Kollappagouda Gandigavad, Laxmi Hooli, Pundaleek Meti, Ramesh Gomadi, Executive Officer SPB Mahesh, Superintendent Nagaratna Cholin, Santosh Shirasangi, Belgaum Muzrai Department officer Balesha Abbai, Renuka Shintri, AH Byahatti, Engineer AV Mullur, DR Chavan, Allamaprabhu Prabhunavar, Prakash Prabhunavar, MP Dyamanagoudra, Prabhu Hanjagi, VR Neelgund, Mallaiah Thoragallamath, Sadanand ET, ASI SR Giriyal, PF Govanakopp, Pandit Yadurayah, P Rajasekharaiah temple staff and Canara Bank staff participated in the counting process.

"A plan has been drawn to make good use of the temple revenue. With this amount, infrastructure will be provided to the devotees. Apart from this, various development works will also be carried out," said Temple Development Committee Chairman Basayya Hiremath and Temple Executive Officer SPB Mahesh.

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POSSESSION NOTICE (U/s. Rule 8 (1) - for immovable property)

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of M/s. Equitas Small Finance Bank Limited, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest [Act, 2002 (54 of 2002)] and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with [Rule 3] of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice calling upon the below mentioned Borrowers to repay thetotal outstanding amount mentioned in the notice being within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. Since the below mentioned Borrowers having failed to repay the below stated amount within the stipulated time, notice is hereby given to the below mentioned borrowers andthe public in general that, the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub-Section (4) of Section 13 of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security interest Enforcement Rules, 2002. The Borrowers in particularand the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the schedule mentioned properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of M/s. Equitas Small Finance Bank Limited and further interest and other charges thereon." The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub–section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets."

SR NO	Name of the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s)	Description of Secured Asset (Immovable Property)	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Symbolic possession taken date
1	BRANCH - K.R.Puram LOAN NO - SEKRPRM0388577 BORROWER : MR. RAKESH Co-Borrower : GEETHA, VIJAYA CHITHRA R	All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Southern Portion of the Site No.393, Present BBMP Kath No.599/392/3, 393/3, Property No.20.21,23 and 24, Situated at Sorahunase Village, Madhuranagara, Varthur hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Now comes under the limits of BBMP, Banaglore North by: Northern portion of site No.393 South by: house property, East by: road, West by: house property Measurement: east to west 40ft, North to south 15ft, total extent 600 sq.ft. Situated at within the sub-registration district of shivaji nagar (banasawadi) and registration district of bangalore	27-10-2023 & 1809368	18-01-2024

Date - 19.01.2024, Place - Bangalore — Authorized officer, Equitas Small Finance Bank Ltd

IN THE COURT OF THE XXV ADDL. CITY CIVIL & SESSION JUDGE AT BANGALORE (CCH - 23)

P & SC. No. 733/2023

BETWEEN : 1. Mrs. R. Vijayalakshmi, Wife of Late N. Rajendra, Aged about 70 years, **2. Sri Sanath Kumar K.R.**, S/o Late N. Rajendra, Aged about 44 years, Petitioner Nos. 1 and 2, Are residing at No. 590/605, 11th B Cross, Girinagar, Girinagar 2nd Phase, Bangalore-560085. **3. Smt. Shilpa Kashi Agrahara Rajendra**, D/o Late N. Rajendra, W/o Guruprasad Prahallad, Aged about 43 years, Residing at No. 98/8, Anjanadri, 3rd Cross, 4th Block, Thyagarajanagar, Bangalore-560028. **...PETITIONERS AND NIL ...RESPONDENT**

PUBLIC NOTICE

WHEREAS the Petitioners above named have made Petition to this court Under Section 372 of Indian Succession Act for the grant of Succession certificate in favour of Petitioner No.1 in respect of Schedule property mentioned below. The below mentioned Schedule was held by the husband of Petitioner No.1, Petitioner Nos.2 & 3 is the son and daughter of Late N. Rajendra, Who died on 22.02.2021 (22nd of February 2021). If any persons opposing to allow the petition are hereby directed to appear before the Hon'ble court in person or through advocate duly instructed **on 09.02.2024 at 11 AM** in CCH-23 to showcase against Petitioners why relief sought by the Petitioners should not be granted. If there is no objection received on the day stated above the Petition will be disposed of by granting Probate certificate.

SCHEDULE

Shares are in Physical Mode

Sl. No.	Name	Company Name	Folio No	Certificate No.	Distinctive No.	No of Eq. shares	Face Value	CMP	Value as on 18.11.2023
1	N RAJENDRA	Modern Insulators Limited	N02278	00068198	03409571-03403620	50	10	67.71	3,385.50
2	N RAJENDRA	Dadha Hewlett Industries Ltd.	R00472-102358	05515	0722901-0723000	100	10	0	-
3	N RAJENDRA	Unique Oils India Limited	N00519	0017171	1627001-1627100	100	10	0	-
4	N RAJENDRA	Weston Electriniks Limited	WEW18215-9271	166495	7352995-7353044	50	10	0	-
5	N RAJENDRA	Perk Pharmaceuticals Limited	100249-7049	127970	5146901-5147000	100	10	1.98	198.00
6	N RAJENDRA	Perk Pharmaceuticals Limited	100249-7049	127969	5146801-5146900	100	10	1.98	198.00
7	N RAJENDRA	Mid India Spinning Limited	4129	53346	533701-533800	100	10	8.51	851.00
8	N RAJENDRA	B.L. Industries (India) Limited	001134-5639	010792	04219101-04219200	100	10	0	-
9	N RAJENDRA	SURAJ INDUSTRIES LIMITED	0010253	009619	05347001-05347100	100	10	121.65	12,165.00
10	N RAJENDRA	Madhumilan Syntex Limited	2373-2760	4373	4167201-4167300	100	10	0	-
11	R RAJENDRA	Gujarat Bauxite Limited	R0000232	74127	5862601-5862700	100	10	0	-
12	N RAJENDRA	Eastern Mining Limited	152149-053049	184797	20440701-20440800	100	10	0	-
13	N RAJENDRA	Goldstar Remedies Ltd.	044908-14433	44908	04490701-04490800	100	10	0	-
14	N RAJENDRA	Thapar Concast Limited	0028350-28343	0078900	07889208-07889307	100	10	1.6	160.00
15	N RAJENDRA	Thapar Concast Limited	0028350-28343	0078901	07889308-07889407	100	10	1.6	160.00
16	N RAJENDRA	Thapar Concast Limited	TE-396-200185	495	1229401-1229500	100	10	1.6	160.00
17	N RAJENDRA	Alang Marine Limited	000005	0000256	00921501-00921600	100	10	0	-
18	N RAJENDRA	Unity Steels Limited	RNR04888	0052397	0084681-0084690	50	10	0	-
19	N RAJENDRA	Unity Steels Limited	RNR04888	0036784	02354101-02354150	50	10	0	-
20	N RAJENDRA	Viral Filaments Limited	VR-11853-8853	26103	2610201-2610300	100	10	0	-
21	N RAJENDRA	Pharmasia Limited	PAL25871	39589	3946801-3946900	100	10	25.8	2,580.00
22	N RAJENDRA	Tirumala Textile Processors Limited	010116	032683	3206711-3206810	100	10	0	-
23	N RAJENDRA	Tirumala Textile Processors Limited	010117	032684	3206811-3206910	100	10	0	-
24	N RAJENDRA	Pittie Cement and Industries Limited	UR-014969	0035394	3539301-3539400	100	10	0	-
25	N RAJENDRA	Hans Polyurethanes Ltd.	018465	00018785	03104701-03104800	100	10	0	-
26	N RAJENDRA	Onida Savak Limited	OS-54436-20434	105331	9196404-9196503	100	10	2.88	288.00
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28	N RAJENDRA	Trina Quebec Gears Limited	0004101	005455	03058901-03059000	100	10	0	-
29	N RAJENDRA	Unbrako Precision Fasteners limited	18048	114871	11487001-11487100	100	10	0	-
30	N RAJENDRA	Gem Refineries Limited	R00202	006032	1441271-1441320	50	10	0	-
31	N RAJENDRA	Gujarat Bauxite Limited	R0000232	74128	5862701-5862800	100	10	0	-
32	N RAJENDRA	Alang Marine Limited	005231	0007768	03019841-03019940	100	10	0	-
33	N RAJENDRA	New Era Alkaloids And Export Limited	N-01006/415036	00025112	0002491101-0002491200	100	10	0	-
34	N RAJENDRA	Overseas Cables Limited	029452	00048672	004767101-004767200	100	10	2.4	240.00
35	N RAJENDRA	Cifco Finance Limited	N01058	075464	03772801-03772850	100	10	6.89	689.00
36	N RAJENDRA	Dugar Finance India Ltd.	R001343	84957	4497801-4497850	50	10	0	-
37	N RAJENDRA	STI Granite India Limited	00015898	00022354	08106201-08106300	100	10	0	-
38	N RAJENDRA	Pittie Cement and Industries Limited	N036310	63420	19230858-19230957	100	10	0	-
39	N RAJENDRA	Jay Agrochem Ltd.	011155	00018311	02928541-02928640	100	10	0	-
40	N RAJENDRA	Kalyan Seafoods Limited	KSL102979-15021	115021	2419501-2419600	100	10	0	-
41	N RAJENDRA	Gujarat Bauxite Limited	R00232	00024404	002440301-002440400	100	10	0	-
42	N RAJENDRA	East West Travel & Trade Links Ltd.	EWT026740-26725	57727	0027015951-0027016050	100	10	0	-
43	N RAJENDRA	Thapar Exports Limited	TE-0000396	18795	3029401-3029500	100	10	3.5	350.00
44	N RAJENDRA	Himgiri Foods Limited	050743	82051	8204301-8204400	100	10	0	-
45	N RAJENDRA	Flora Wall Coverings Limited	N00146	032145	03114701-03114800	100	10	0	-
46	N RAJENDRA	Grover Leasing Limited	N-00262-14023	16492	1808101-1808150	100	10	0	-
47	N RAJENDRA	Indo-American Cement Corporation Limited	024061	0041218	07361701-07361800	100	10	0	-
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49	N RAJENDRA	Ispat Profiles India Limited	N01763	0371815	82098098-82098176	79	10	0.7	55.30
50	N RAJENDRA	Sriman Petrochemicals Ltd.	00009995	00031530	06392201-06392300	100	10	0	-
51	N RAJENDRA	RAS KMK Lamipack Limited	00010363	00093584	17347401-17347500	100	10	4.98	498.00
52	N RAJENDRA	Webelsen Capacitors Limited	N0071	004230	0769951-0770000	50	10	0	-
53	N RAJENDRA	Montana International Limited	MIL-04771	26995	4519401-4519500	100	10	0	-
54	N RAJENDRA	Coimbatore Popular Spinning Mills Ltd	CPS001260 -2000950	30828	0003082701-000308800	100	10	0	-
55	N RAJENDRA	Uniworth Textiles Limited	080358	00298531	13208401-13208475	75	10	0	-
56	N RAJENDRA	Fabworth (India) Ltd.	080358	00129220	23752501-23752600	100	10	0	-
57	N RAJENDRA	Haryana Petrochemicals Ltd.	HP-43179	189707	15777748-15777797	50	10	0	-
58	N RAJENDRA	Yenepoya Minerals & Granites Ltd.	YS001079-232051	YMG/004929	04462801-04462900	100	10	0	-
59	N RAJENDRA	Mid-West Mutual Fund Ltd.	1758	3628	478961-479060	100	10	0	-
60	N RAJENDRA	Mid-West Mutual Fund Ltd.	1758	3629	479061-479160	100	10	0	-
61	N RAJENDRA	Ispat Profiles India Limited	N01763	161797	34359601-34359700	100	10	0.7	70.00
62	N RAJENDRA	Haryana Petrochemicals Ltd.	HP-43179	102772	10923898-10923969	72	10	0	-
63	N RAJENDRA	Haryana Petrochemicals Ltd.	HP-43179	189708	15777798-15777807	10	10	0	-
64	N RAJENDRA	Haryana Petrochemicals Ltd.	HP-43179	189712	15777824	1	10	0	-
65	N RAJENDRA	Haryana Petrochemicals Ltd.	HP-43179	189710	15777818-15777822	5	10	0	-
66	N RAJENDRA	Haryana Petrochemicals Ltd.	HP-43179	189709	15777808-15777817	10	10	0	-
67	N RAJENDRA	Haryana Petrochemicals Ltd.	HP-43179	189711	15777823	1	10	0	-
68	N RAJENDRA	Haryana Petrochemicals Ltd.	HP-43179	189713	15777825	1	10	0	-
69	N RAJENDRA	Cimmco Limited	00223379	22417	2721029-2721030	2	10	21.5	43.00
70	N RAJENDRA	Mid-West Iron And Steel Co. Ltd.	12497	55264	6675171-6675270	100	10	0	-
71	N RAJENDRA	Mid-West Iron And Steel Co. Ltd.	12497	55265	6675271-6675370	100	10	0	-
72	N RAJENDRA	Girish Travels & Couriers Ltd.	N01025-51694/1	15038	1503601-1503700	100	10	0	-
73	N RAJENDRA	Modi GBC Limited	0003323-2084	0003331	02729101-02729200	100	10	17.51	1,751.00
74	N RAJENDRA	Jain Plastics & Chemicals Ltd.	0003363	00008953	0000233521-0000233530	10	10	0	-
75	N RAJENDRA	Vantech Industry Limited	VIL000917	51996	0004021401-0004021450	50	10	0	-
76	N RAJENDRA	Karan Fibres and Fabrics Ltd.	N01010-56935	21167	2103101-2103200	100	10	1	100.00
77	N RAJENDRA	Micro Accessories India Ltd.	R/01114	00015615	02904501-02904600	100	10	0	-
78	N RAJENDRA	New Era Alkaloids And Export Limited	N-01006/415036	00025111	0002491001-0002491100	100	10	0	-
79	N RAJENDRA	Kushal Diamonds Limited	N-01049/3751	00043681	3467688-3467712	25	10	0	-
80	N RAJENDRA	Kushal Diamonds Limited	N-01049/9369	00043684	3467744-3467749	6	10	0	-
81	N RAJENDRA	Kushal Diamonds Limited	N-01049/3751	00043682	3467713-3467718	6	10	0	-
82	N RAJENDRA	Kushal Diamonds Limited	N01049	0022064	2205401-2205500	100	10	0	-
83	N RAJENDRA	Kushal Diamonds Limited	N-01049/9369	00043683	3467719-3467743	25	10	0	-
84	N RAJENDRA	Rohini Strips Limited	004119-003119	019458	02645701-02645800	100	10	0	-
85	N RAJENDRA	BIAX Limited	023379	00039281	014350451-014350550	100	10	936	93,600.00
86	N RAJENDRA	Usha Rectifier Corporation (India) Limited	URN01295	1299919	0069728933-0069728962	30	10	0	-
87	N RAJENDRA	Pharmasia Limited	PAL033250	113102	5561939-5561940	2	10	25.8	51.60
88	N RAJENDRA	Pharmasia Limited	PAL033250	113100	5561829-5561928	100	10	25.8	2,580.00
89	N RAJENDRA	Pharmasia Limited	PAL033250	113103	5561941-5561942	2	10	25.8	51.60
90	N RAJENDRA	Pharmasia Limited	PAL033250	113101	5561929-5561938	10	10	25.8	258.00
91	N RAJENDRA	Pankaj Agro Protinex Limited	0016889	24671	02362001-0232100	100	10	0	-
92	N RAJENDRA	SIDCO LEATHERS LIMITED	SL-10651-5485	21295	1064358-1064407	50	10	0	-
93	N RAJENDRA	SIDCO LEATHERS LIMITED	SL-10651-5485	21294	1064308-1064358	50	10	0	-
94	N RAJENDRA	PRIMA AGRO PRODUCTS LIMITED	000053	016023	1602101-1602200	100	10	24	2,400.00
95	N RAJENDRA	Trimurtee Fertilisers Ltd.	0018415-111995	67781	06970301-06970400	100	10	8.8	880.00
96	N RAJENDRA	Deccan Granites Limited	DGL028692-223691	94641	0009355301-0009355400	100	10	0	-
97	N RAJENDRA	SHALIN HOTELS LTD.	N/00119	00021888	04069931-04070030	100	10	0	-
98	N RAJENDRA	Unique Oils India Limited	N00519	00031248	002555165-002555227	63	10	0	-
99	N RAJENDRA	SAVITRI PESTICIDES & AGROCHEM LIMITED	000375	00001281	00128001-00128100	100	10	0	-
100	N RAJENDRA	SAVITRI PESTICIDES & AGROCHEM LIMITED	000375	00001282	00128101-00128200	100	10	0	-
101	N RAJENDRA	ESSAR OIL LIMITED	E0-540722	848937	238568256-238568305	50	10	262.9	13,145.00
102	N RAJENDRA	ESSAR OIL LIMITED	E0-540722	1418919	356989309-356989358	50	10	262.9	13,145.00
103	N RAJENDRA	Marmagoa Steel Limited	MSL018885-12323	97278	0008397501-0008397600	100	10	1.83	183.00
104	N RAJENDRA	HINDUSTAN INDUSTRIAL CHEMICALS LTD.	HI-062135	00171455	16994871-1694970	100	100	0	-
105	N RAJENDRA	GUPTA FIBRES LIMITED	11980	21730	2544881-2544980	100	10	2.47	247.00
106	N RAJENDRA	Reliance Enterprises Ltd.	036710250	000355446	015384401-015384404	4	1	2414.95	9,659.80
107	N RAJENDRA	SWIL LIMITED	015183	00046957	004400079-004400134	56	10	19.9	1,114.40
108	N RAJENDRA	SWIL LIMITED	015183	0021456	2077132-2077170	39	10	19.9	776.10
109	N RAJENDRA	CRESTCHEM LIMITED	N00246-212060	16937	1693201-1693300	100	10	60.2	6,020.00
110	N RAJENDRA	SHALIMAR WIRES INDUSTRIES LIMITED	002215	1652	00078287-00078309	23	2	18.8	432.40
111	N RAJENDRA	Chemcrown (India) Limited	R/01489	00035121	03452501-03452600	100	10	6.89	689.00
				Net Value as on Date					1,69,519.20

Mutual Funds

Folio Nos.	Fund Name	Units	NAV as on 18-11-2023	CURRENT VALUE
2941553	DSP Flexi Cap Fund - Direct Plan - Growth	4,183.04	82.98	3,47,108.49
2941553	DSP Top 100 Equity Fund Direct Plan - Growth	741.07	360.01	2,66,791.17
8417616	HDFC Balanced Advantage Fund - Direct Plan - Growth Option	1,570.09	398.6	6,25,837.48
8417616	HDFC Balanced Advantage Fund - Direct Plan - IDCW	15,759.73	36.858	5,80,872.09
8417616	HDFC Balanced Advantage Fund - Regular Plan - IDCW	15,471.04	32.537	5,03,381.29
8417616	HDFC Credit Risk Debt Fund - Direct - Growth	19,213.67	22.3211	4,28,870.20
8417616	HDFC Hybrid Equity Fund - Direct Plan - Growth Option	13,408.19	100.782	13,51,304.51
8417616	HDFC Liquid Fund- Direct Plan-Growth Option	276.57	4553.4132	12,59,314.72
8417616	HDFC Mid-Cap Opportunities Fund Direct Plan - Growth Option	3,278.04	140.88	4,61,810.84
5000656	Kotak India EQ Contra Fund - Direct Plan - Growth (Erstwhile Kotak Classic Equity)	3,941.35	116.08	4,57,512.26
499156213486	NIPPON INDIA LARGE CAP FUND - DIRECT GROWTH PLAN GROWTH OPTION	6,000.00	71.3664	4,28,198.40
499156213486	NIPPON INDIA LARGE CAP FUND - GROWTH PLAN GROWTH OPTION	2,700.00	65.03	1,75,581.00
517276663766	UTI Flexi Cap Fund (Formerly known as UTI Equity Fund) - Direct Plan	586.93	271.2345	1,59,195.94
	Total			70,45,778.39

Given under my hand and seal on this 5th day of January 2024 at Bangalore.
Y.V. SREENIVASAGOWDA, Advocate, No.100, 2nd Floor, 14th Cross, Kilari Road, Bangalore-53.

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KERALA WATER AUTHORITY e-Tender Notice

Tender No : 434/SE/PHC/TSR/2023-24

JJM- Pavaratty Regional Water Supply Scheme- Supply, Erection, Testing and Commissioning of Transformers and Pump sets & Construction of pump house, operators room for Pavaratty Regional WSS at Thrithala pump house. EMD : Rs. 2,00,000/-, Tender fee : Rs. 11,800/-, Last Date for submitting Tender : 30-01-2024 03:00:pm, Phone : 0487-2423230

Website : www.kwa.kerala.gov.in, www.etenders.kerala.gov.in

KWA-JB-GL-6-2118-2023-24 — Superintending Engineer, PH Circle, Thrissur

SHIVAMOGGA, DAVANAGERE AND CHITRADURGA DIST CO-OPERATIVE MILK PRODUCER'S SOCIETIES UNION LTD.,

Machenahalli, Nidige Post, Shivamogga – 577 222

IFT:No:SDCMUL/PUR/E.Proc/Tender-281D/8539 /2023-24 — Date: 12.01.2024

TENDER NOTIFICATION

Through GOK E-Procurement Portal only - Logon to: https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in

Shivamogga, Davanagere and Chitradurga Dist Co-Operative Milk Producer's Societies Union Ltd., invites in two tender document system i.e. technical and commercial system from the manufactures or from interested eligible bidders for supply of following materials.

S.N	Particulars	Qty	EMD in ₹
1	Annual Rate Contract for Printing & Supply of 25gm single piece Peda pouch to Shivamogga Dairy.	9,50,000 Nos	33,250/-
2	Annual Rate Contract for Printing & Supply of 100gm Peda cyber XL board (MAP) to Shivamogga Dairy.	6,57,000 Nos	1,18,260/-
3	Annual Rate Contract for Printing & Supply of 250gm Peda cyber XL board (MAP) to Shivamogga Dairy.	2,92,000 Nos	73,000/
4	Annual Rate Contract for Printing & Supply of 25gm single piece mysore pak pouch to Shivamogga Dairy.	3,21,000 Nos	11,250/-
5	Annual Rate Contract for Printing & Supply of 100gm mysore pak cyber XL board (MAP) to Shivamogga Dairy.	1,45,000 Nos	32,625/-
6	Annual Rate Contract for Printing & Supply of 250gm mysore pak cyber XL board (MAP) to Shivamogga Dairy.	1,32,000 Nos	33,000/-
7	Annual Rate Contract for Printing & Supply of 100gm cashew burfi cyber XL board (MAP) to Shivamogga Dairy.	73,000 Nos	18,250/-
8	Annual Rate Contract for Printing & Supply of 250gm cashew burfi cyber XL board (MAP) to Shivamogga Dairy.	22,000 Nos	5,500/-
9	Annual Rate Contract for Supply of 100gm multi layer tray under MAP packing to Shivamogga Dairy.	9,50,000 Nos	92,400/-
10	Annual Rate Contract for Supply of 250gm multi layer tray under MAP packing to Shivamogga Dairy.	5,11,000 Nos	67,325/-
11	Annual Rate Contract for Supply of high barrier MAP grade easy peel two layer transparent lid film for 100gm multi layer tray to Shivamogga Dairy.	6,000 kg	84,000/-
12	Annual Rate Contract for Supply of high barrier MAP grade easy peel two layer transparent lid film for 250gm multi layer tray to Shivamogga Dairy.	4,000 kg	50,800/-
13	Annual Rate Contract for Supply of nitrogen gas cylinder on outright basis with food grade nitrogen gas along with food grade certificate (cylinder returnable basis) 7 cubic meter per cylinder to Shivamogga Dairy.	480 Nos	17,400/-
14	Annual Rate Contract for Supply of carbon di oxide gas cylinder on outright basis with food grade carbon di oxide gas along with food grade certificate (cylinder returnable basis) 31kg per cylinder to Shivamogga Dairy.	120 Nos	6,200/-
15	Supply, installation and commissioning of 600 cans/hour capacity can washer under buy back system to Honnali CC.	01 Nos	75,000/-

1. Tender Documents may be downloaded from the e-Procurement Portal of GOK from : 19.01.2024
2. Last date for uploading the filled Tender documents : on or before 05.02.2024 up to 16.00 Hours
3. Date of opening of Technical Tender : 06.02.2024 at 17.00 Hours
4. Date of opening of Commercial Tender : 07.02.2024 at 17.00 Hours

The bidder may download the tender documents with the Technical Specification & Terms & conditions of the tender by paying e-portal fees.

The details regarding participation for this tender can be obtained by login to **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Any additional information regarding tender may be obtained from A.M (Pur) during office hours, e-mail id: **dmpur.shimul@gmail.com** contact nos: **08182-246161, Mob: 7760971951.**

Sd/- Managing Director

Yes Bank Limited

Prestige obelisk, Municipal No.3, Ground Floor, Kasturba Road, Bangalore-560001

PUBLICATION OF NOTICE U/S 13 (2) OF THE SARFAESI ACT

Notice is hereby given that the under mentioned borrower(s)/ guarantor(s)/mortgagor(s) who have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the Overdraft facilities obtained by them from the Bank and whose facility account has been classified as Non-Performing Assets (NPA). The notices were issued to them under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 (SARFAESI Act) on their last known addresses but they have been returned un-served and as such they are hereby informed by way of this public notice.

Sr. No.	Agreement No.:	Type of Loan:	O/s. As per 13(2) Notice:	NPA Date:	Notice Date:
1	AFH002200890986	AFH	Rs.24,09,233.59	03-05-2022	20-12-2023

Name of Borrowers, Co-borrowers, Guarantors, Mortgagors: Mr. Mukhtar Khan & Sri. Dawood Khan.

Details of secured asset: (i) All that piece and parcel of the property bearing E-Khata Form No. 9 & 11A vide No.152800201701320256 and Grama Panchayath House List/Property no. 127/44 (Site No.44) Measuring East-West 12.192 Meters, North-South 9.14 Meters, Totally 111.48 Square Meters, is situated at Balajigapade Village, Hosahudya Grama Panchayath, Nandi Hobli, Chickballapur Taluk & District. And bounded as on follows: **North by : Site No. 43, East by : 9 Mtrs Road, West by: Site No. 46,South by: Site No. 45. (ii)** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing E-Khata Form No. 9 & 11A vide No.152800201701320087 and Grama Panchayath House List/Property no. 69/45 (Site No.45) Measuring East-West 12.192 Meters, North-South 7.5 Meters, Totally 91.44 Square Meters, is situated at Balajigapade Village, HosahudyaGramaPanchayath, Nandi Hobli, Chickballapur Taluk & District. And bounded as on follows: **North by : Site No. 44, East by : 9 Mtrs Road, West by: Site No. 46,South by: 9 Mtrs Road.**

Sr. No.	Agreement No.:	Type of Loan:	O/s. As per 13(2) Notice:	NPA Date:	Notice Date:
2	AFH002200499319	AFH	Rs.10,06,639.93	16-05-2023	26-12-2023

Name of Borrowers, Co-borrowers, Guarantors, Mortgagors: Mr. Hakimuddin Taheri & Mrs. Rashida Hakimuddin

Details of secured asset: Item - 1: All that piece and parcel of residentially converted land bearing Survey number.319/2,(converted vide official memorandum number. ALN.AA.SR.293/2011-12, dated 30-07-2012 measuring 29 Guntas, Survey Number. 320(converted vide official Memorandum No. ALN. AA.SR.293/2011-12, dated 30-07-2012) measuring 7 Guntas, Survey Number 320 measuring 1 Acre, Survey Number 291/1 measuring 1 Acre, Survey Number 320 measuring 20 Guntas, Survey Number 321 measuring 0.26.08 Guntas, Survey Number 321 measuring 10 Guntas, Survey Number 321 measuring 30 guntas, situated at Bidaraguppe Village, AttibeleHobli, Anekal taluk bounded on: **East By: Attibele and Sarjapura 30M wide road and Private Property bearing Survey Number 321. West By: Private Property bearing Survey number 317 and Survey Number 319/1. North By: Private Property Bearing Survey Number 324, Survey Number 325 and Survey Number 328. South By: Existing 9M wide road. Item - 2:** An undivided share, right, title and interest in Item-1 Property in proportion to the Item-3 Apartment. Equivalent to about 177.00 Sq. Feet of undivided right. **Item – 3:** A Two(2) Bedroom apartment bearing number F-601 in Block F on the Sixth Floor, of the residential complex known as "Golden Arena" to be constructed in Item 1 Property, having a super built up area of 633.00 Square Feet with covered Car Parking Area.

Sr. No.	Agreement No.:	Type of Loan:	O/s. As per 13(2) Notice:	NPA Date:	Notice Date:
3	AFH002200865960	AFH	Rs.3,54,379.12	13-11-2023	26-12-2023

Name of Borrowers, Co-borrowers, Guarantors, Mortgagors: Mr. Ameer&Mr. Abdul Ansar G K

Details of secured asset: (i.) All that piece and parcel of the Residential Immoveable Property Land and Building Ground and First Floor premises bearing new Municipal Corporation No. 4/6, situated at Pettigrew Street, Cleveland Town, Civil Station Bangalore, in B.B.M.P Ward No. 80, The Unique Property ID. No. PID.NO.80-5-4/6, Bangalore (Old rear portion of premises No.21 (formerly No.11B) St. John's Church road, Cleve Land Town, Civil Station Bangalore) The Actual Measurement measuring on the East by 46 Feet 6 inches, West by 46 Feet 6 inches, North by 13 Feet, South by 13 Feet, Totally measuring 604.50 Sq. Feet. And bounded on the: **East By: Premises New No.26 Old No.20 (former No.10) St. John's Road, Civil Station, Bangalore. West By: Premises New No. 23 Old No. 22(Old Nos.11C) St. John's Road, Civil Station, Bangalore. North By: Premises New No. 21 (Old No.11B) St. John's Road, Civil Station, Bangalore, belonging to the fomer vendor. South By: Main Pettigrew Street.**

Sr. No.	Agreement No.:	Type of Loan:	O/s. As per 13(2) Notice:	NPA Date:	Notice Date:
4	AFH002200646711	AFH	Rs.21,79,188.84	13-11-2023	26-12-2023

Name of Borrowers, Co-borrowers, Guarantors, Mortgagors: Mr. Dhanraj Dadhich & Mrs. SoniyaDhanraj Dadhich

Details of secured asset: Item – 1: All that piece and parcel of the converted land property bearing Survey.No. 317, measuring Two Acres Eleven guntas, situated at Marasur Village, KasabaHobli, Anekal Taluk, converted for non – agricultural residential purpose vide Order of the Special Deputy Commissioner vide Conversion order nos. ALN(A)(K&A) SR201/2005-06, dated 29-11-2007. **East By: Sy.No 320, Sai Prashanth Enclave. West By: Road. North By: Road. South By: Private Property, a part of Sy.No.318. Item – 2**: An undivided share, right, title and interest in the Item – 1 Property in proportion to the Item – 3 Apartment. Equivalent to about 296.97 Sq.Ft. area of undivided right. **Item – 3:** A Three Bedroom Apartment bearing No. 112 in Block-"D" in the First Floor, of the residential complex known as "Palm Groves" to be constructed in the Item – 1 Property, having a super built-up area of 1,104 Square Feet with an Covered Car Parking(which is inclusive of the floors, ceiling and walls between the apartments and the common areas attributable thereto).

Sr. No.	Agreement No.:	Type of Loan:	O/s. As per 13(2) Notice:	NPA Date:	Notice Date:
5	6368224	MIB	Rs.54,87,595.93	28-11-2023	13-12-2023

Name of Borrowers, Co-borrowers, Guarantors, Mortgagors: M/s. SVL Agency, Sri. R Harsha, Smt. M V Shobha, Smt. M V Vijayalakshmi, Sri. M.V.Ramesh, M.V.Srinivas, & Sri. M.V. Raghuram.

Details of secured asset: (1) Property bearing no.1 formed in Sy. No. 10 having PID No.54-82-1, situated in Sri Lakshminarasimha Housing Society Limited, now Sir MV Marg behind Vidyapeeta, BSK III Stage Bangalore, measuring east to west 51 + 50/2 feet and north to west 35.6 feet and bounded as below, **East by: Road, West by: Site No.13 , North by: Road, South by: Site No.2 . (2)** All that piece and parcel of residential house property situated at Site No.670, bearing New Municipal No.29, Old PID

RAICHUR POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

(A JV Company of KPCL & BHEL)
(YERAMARUS THERMAL POWER STATION)
CIN : U40101KA2009PLC049582)

BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION

RPCL, invites bids from reputed agencies for the following e-tenders for YTPS., **(https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in), (1) No. KPCL/2023-24/IND0769, Date: 12.01.2024, Procurement of various types of valves.** Last Date & Time for Bid submission: **31.01.2024 at 4:00 p.m. (2) No. KPCL/2023-24/IND0439/CALL-4, Date: 12.01.2024, Procurement of MS stiffener pipe bracings. (3) No. KPCL/2023-24/IND0765, Date: 11.01.2024, Procurement of Swing type NRVs,** Last Date & Time for Bid submission: **30.01.2024 at 4:00 p.m. (4) No. KPCL/2023-24/IND0759, Date: 10.01.2024, Procurement of steam trap & strainer flange end,** Last Date & Time for Bid submission: **29.01.2024 at 4:00 p.m. (5) No. KPCL/2023-24/IND0754, Date: 10.01.2024, Procurement of Plummer blocks for air handling system, (6) No. KPCL/ 2023-24/IND0750, Date: 08.01.2024, Procurement of Acid measuring tanks of YTPS.** Last Date & Time for Bid submission: **22.01.2024 at 4:00 p.m. (7) No. KPCL/2023-24/IND0749, Date: 09.01.2024, Procurement of ERW pipes for EEM4,** Last Date & Time for Bid submission: **25.01.2024 at 4:00 p.m. (8) No. KPCL/2023-24/IND0706, Date: 09.01.2024, Procurement of Purging Solenoid Valves for AHP,** Last Date & Time for Bid submission: **24.01.2024 at 4:00 p.m. (9) No. KPCL/2023-24/IND0752, Date: 09.01.2024, Procurement of spares for steam & water analysis system & condensate polishing system, (10) No. KPCL/2023-24/IND0680/CALL-2, Date: 06.01.2024, Procurement of Locomotive Spares for YTPS, (11) No. KPCL/2023-24/IND0718/CALL-2, Date: 06.01.2024, Procurement of Apron feeder drive sprockets for CHP, (12) No. KPCL/2023-24/IND0699/CALL-2, Date: 06.01.2024, Procurement of Sludge pump,** Last Date & Time for Bid submission: **23.01.2024 at 4:00 p.m.**

Further details can be had from the Executive Engineer (MSP), RPCL, YTPS, Yermarus-584134, Raichur, **Mobile: 94806 82892, e-mail: eemsprpcl@gmail.com**

STATE BANK OF INDIA

RACPC, Shankarapuram (64063)
NO. 13/1, 3rd Floor, BULL TEMPLE ROAD, OPP. SRI RAMA KRISHNA ASHRAMA, BASAVANAGUDI, BANGALORE -560 004, Tel: 080 -25943006
Email : support.shankarpuram@sbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE Under Rule 8(1) (For Immovable Property)

A/c No. HL 39820667654, Suraksha 39830775228

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **State Bank of India, RACPC Shankarapuram, Bengaluru** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated **02.11.2023** calling upon the **borrower : Sri. Mahendra Kumar** S/o. Sri. Mohanlalji to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 97,21,643/-** (Rupees Ninety Seven Lakh Twenty One Thousand Six Hundred Forty Three Only) as on 29.10.2023. You are also liable to pay further interest from 30.10.2023 together with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc. within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower/mortgager having failed to repay the amount as mentioned in the Demand Notice, notice is hereby given to the borrower/mortgager and the public in general that the undersigned, being the Authorised Officer of the **State Bank of India, RACPC Shankarapuram, Bengaluru** has taken possession of the property of **Sri. Mahendra Kumar** S/o Sri. Mohanlalji, in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub-section (4) of Section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules 2002, on **17.01.2024.**

The borrower/mortgager in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **State Bank of India** for an amount of **Rs. 99,21,209/-** (Rupees Ninety Nine Lakh Twenty One Thousand Two Hundred Nine Only) as on 10.01.2024 and further interest at contractual rate from 11.01.2024 with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc, thereon.

The borrower's/mortgager's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

SCHEDULE A PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of the land together with all rights and appurtenances and assessments thereof converted land bearing Sy No.113/7 {Old Sy No.113/3}, BBMP Khatha Sl No.21, Old Sy No.113/7 (New No.21), measuring 13 Guntas, converted vide Official Memorandum dated 31.07.2013, bearing No.ALN(E.B.B):231/2012-13, issued by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore, situated at Bilishivalay Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalre East Taluk, now comes under the Jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Mahadevapura Zone, Hoodi Sub Zone, Ward No.54 and **bounded on : East by :** Land bearing Sy No.114/2 and Road, **West by :** Land belongs to Nanjundappa (as per conversion land bearing Sy No.113/5), **North by :** Land belongs to Venkatesh (as per conversion land bearing Sy No.113/3), **South by :** Land bearing Sy No.113/4.

SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY : An area of 345.5 sq. ft. of undivided right, title and interest in the immovable property mentioned in Schedule A Property along with all other co-owners.

SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY : Residential Flat bearing No.304, bearing BBMP Khatha No.113/7/304 in 3rd Floor, measuring 1170 sq. ft. of super built up area, containing Two bedrooms (2 BHK), together with One covered Car Parking space, constructed with RCC Roof, Vitrified tiles flooring, wooden windows, civic amenities along with proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircase, lift, contained in the Residential Apartment building constructed in the Schedule A Property known as "KALYAN HARMONY", with building thereon standing in the name of Sri.Mahendra Kumar S/o. Sri. Mohanlalji.

Date : 17.01.2024
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer & Chief Manager
State Bank of India,
RACPC Shankarpuram, Bengaluru.

NYAYAMITRA SAHAKARI BANK NIYAMITA

Admn. Office: High Court Building (New Annexe),
Dr. Ambedkar Veedhi, Bangalore-560001.

AUCTION SALE OF RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY

Auction Sale under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 of the under mentioned property mortgaged to the Bank for recovery of the Secured Debt of Rs.20,28,900/- as of 18.01.2024 with interest and other charges there on till the debt is cleared.

Date & Time of Auction	29.01.2024 at 3.30 P.M
Place of Auction	Nyayamitra Sahakari Bank Niyamita High Court of Karnataka Building, New Annexe, Dr.Ambedkar Veedhi, Bangalore-560 001.
Reserved Price	Rs. 33,44,000/-
Name of the Borrower	Sri. Balasubramanya B.N.
Name of the Mortgage	Sri. Balasubramanya B.N.
Name of the property Owner	Sri. Balasubramanya B.N.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Property Measuring Bearing Property Site No. 16, formed out of Assignment No. 21/3, Situated at B T Purushothm Layout Besides Mangalore Jewellary Works, 1st Main Road, Abbigare, f- Bus Stop, Chikkabanavara Bangalore–560090, Now Comes Under The Administrative and jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No. 12, Site Measurement East To West 20 feet, North To South 40 feet, In ALL Measuring 800 sqfeet, and Bounded on: East by: Anjanappa Property, West by; 20 feet road, North by: Site No 15, South by: Govt land.

TERMS AND CONDITION OF SALE

1. The Bidder should deposit EMD of Rs.10,000/- and obtain the Receipt well before the time of auction and the successful bidder fails to fulfill the condition of auction the EMD shall be forfeited.
2. The successful bidder has to pay 25% of the bid amount (inclusive of EMD) on the same day by way of cash or DD and the remaining amount shall be paid with in 15 days of the auction.
3. The successful bidder should bear all the expenses connected with registration/transfer etc.
4. The authorized officer may accept or reject the auction sale without assigning any reason there of.
5. The Bank is in no way responsible for any dues in respect of tax and any other expenses.
6. For inspection and any other information relating to this auction the intending bidders may contact The General Manager, Nyayamitra Sahakari Bank Niyamita, High Court Building, Bangalore-560 001, Phone No.080 – 22865939/37.
7. The Bank is not responsible for any discrepancy in details of land and building.

Sd/-
Date : 18.01.2024 **Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore Nyayamitra Sahakari Bank Niyamita

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Indian Overseas Bank

Malleswaram Branch, Site No.162, 10th Main Road, 15th Cross, Opp. MES College, Malleswaram West, Bangalore-560055.
Phone No.080-22950324/325/326/327, E-Mail: iob0323@iob.in

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE SECURED ASSETS

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the borrower (s) and guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Indian Overseas Bank,** Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is"** for recovery of the below mentioned dues plus un-debited interests and cost thereon and less payments made if any to the **Indian Overseas Bank,** Secured Creditor from the below mentioned borrowers. The reserve price will be as mentioned below (1% Income tax on sale consideration of above Rs.50 lacs to be borne by the successful bidder separately) and the earnest money deposit will be as mentioned below:

1 **Name of the Account: Mr. Asif (Borrower), S/o Mr. Iqbal Pasha,** No.384, Behind Masjid Road, Bommanahalli, Begur, Bangalore South-560068. **Mrs. Shabreen Taj (Borrower & Mortgagor), W/o Mr. Asif,** No.384, Behind Masjid Road, Bommanahalli, Begur, Bangalore South-560068. **Loan Account No.: 0323453000010**
Outstanding Dues: Rs.47,48,626.92 as on 16-01-2024 + undebited interest and costs incurred thereon less payments if any made.
Security Details: Equitable mortgage of all that piece and parcel of residential property bearing No.4, having BBMP Khata No.89/84/80/65/4 together with house building comprising of stilt floor+Ground Floor+1st floor+2nd Floor situated at Bommanahalli Village,Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, presently within the limits of BBMP Bangalore, in all measuring 1200 Sq.ft. **West by:** Site No.5, **North by:** Private Property, **East by:** Site No.3, **South by:** 20 ft Road, **East to West:** 40 Ft, **North to South:** 30 Ft. Property standing in the name of **Mrs. Shabreen Taj.**

Reserve Price Rs.1,12,49,000/-, EMD: Rs.11,24,900/-, Bid Increase Amount: Rs.50,000/-
Known encumbrance if any: Nil
Date and time of E-auction: 22-02-2024 between 11.00 am to 04.00 pm Auto Extension of - 10 minutes
Inspection Date and Time: The property can be inspected on any working day between 10.00 am and 05.00 pm from 19-02-2024. Please contact IOB, Malleswaram, Branch Manager and the Contact Number: 080-22950325.
Submission of online application for Bid with EMD starts from: 18-01-2024
Last date for submitting online application for bid with EMD Amount: 18-02-2024 before 05.00 pm.

2 **Name of the Account: Mr. Raghunath Ram, S/o. Kenaram Choudary (Borrower),** No.3, Haralakunte, HSR Layout, Begur, Begur, Hobli, Bangalore-560102. **Guarantor: Mr. Vinjaram, S/o. Kenaram Choudary,** No.4, 24th Main, Parangipalya, Sector-2, HSR Layout, Bangalore-560034. **Loan Account No.: 032303453000019**
Outstanding Dues: Rs.33,23,098.87 as on 16-01-2024 + undebited interest and costs incurred thereon less payments if any made.
Security Details: All the piece and parcel of the Property bering Northern portion of Site No.181, having khatha No.1424/1/181 in Layout formed by the ITI Employees Housing Co-operative Society Limited, Doravaninagar, Bangalore-560016, in Survey Nos.16/5B, 16/6,16/7, 16/8, 16/12, 16/13, 16/17, 16/19, 17/1, 17/2, 17/3A, 17/3C, 17/7, 18/3, 18/6B, 20/10, 20/7, 20/9, 18/7A, 18/5, 17/11, 18/9, 18/10, 18/2, situated at Yellukunte Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, East to West: 40+42.5/2 ft, North to South: 30 Ft, totally measuring 1237.50 Square Foot in the name of Sri. Raghunath Ram. **Boundaries: East by:** Site No.182, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Remaining portion of Site No.181.

Reserve Price Rs.97,84,000/-, EMD: Rs.9,78,400/-, Bid Increase Amount: Rs.50,000/-
Known encumbrance if any: Nil
Date and time of E-auction: 23-02-2024 between 11.00 am to 04.00 pm Auto Extension of - 10 minutes
Inspection Date and Time: The property can be inspected on any working day between 10.00 am and 05.00 pm from 20-02-2024. Please contact IOB, Malleswaram, Branch Manager and the Contact Number: 080-22950325.
Submission of online application for Bid with EMD starts from: 18-01-2024
Last date for submitting online application for bid with EMD Amount: 18-02-2024 before 05.00 pm.

For detailed Terms & Conditions please visit the following websites:
1. www.iob.in(https://www.iob.in/TenderDetails.aspx?Tendertype=E_Auction
2. https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi
Contact Numbers: 080-22950324/325

This may also be treated as a Notice under Rule 8(6)/Rule 9(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 to the borrower/s and guarantor/s of the said loan about holding of e-auction on the above mentioned date. Bank reserves its right to defer or cancel the sale at any point of time without assigning any reason.
Advertisement matter published in English will prevail in case of any discrepancy.

Date: 18-01-2024, Place: Bangalore **Sd/- Authorised Officer, Indian Overseas Bank**

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No.SEE/Tr(W&M)C/MRB/EE(O)/AEE-2/T-64/23-24/6651-56 Date: 17.01.2024

BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION

(KPPP MODE ONLY)

Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited invites tenders under the following Tender Nos. for **"Providing manpower services for carrying out shift/Partial Shift operations and minor maintenance works at various sub stations in Transmission(W&M) Circle, KPTCL, Munirabad".**

(1) Tender No: ***KPTCL/2023-24/SE0674.***
Bid Enquiry No: SEE/WMC/MRB/AEE-2/2023-24/154 Dt.16.01.2024: located at **110kV S/S METRI.**
(2) Tender No: ***KPTCL/2023-24/SE0675.***
Bid Enquiry No: SEE/WMC/MRB/AEE-2/2023-24/155 Dt.16.01.2024: located at **110kV S/S KANAKAGIRI.**
(3) Tender No: ***KPTCL/2023-24/SE0700.***
Bid Enquiry No: SEE/WMC/MRB/AEE-2/2023-24/170 Dt.16.01.2024: located at **220/110/11kV R/S Kukanur.**
(5) Tender No: ***KPTCL/2023-24/SE0676.***
Bid Enquiry No: SEE/WMC/MRB/AEE-2/2023-24/156 Dt.16.01.2024: located at **220/110/11kV R/S Kushtagi.**
(5) Tender No: ***KPTCL/2023-24/SE0677.***
Bid Enquiry No: SEE/WMC/MRB/AEE-2/2023-24/157 Dt.16.01.2024: located at **220/110/11kV R/S Sindhanur.**
(6) Tender No: ***KPTCL/2023-24/SE0678.***
Bid Enquiry No: SEE/WMC/MRB/AEE-2/2023-24/158 Dt.16.01.2024: located at **220/110/11kV R/S Lingasuguru.**
(7) Tender No: ***KPTCL/2023-24/SE0679.***
Bid Enquiry No: SEE/WMC/MRB/AEE-2/2023-24/159 Dt.16.01.2024: located at **110/11kV S/S Sindhanur.**
(8) Tender No: ***KPTCL/2023-24/SE0680.***
Bid Enquiry No: SEE/WMC/MRB/AEE-2/2023-24/160 Dt.16.01.2024: located at **110/11kV S/S Koppal.**
(9) Tender No: ***KPTCL/2023-24/SE0681.***
Bid Enquiry No: SEE/WMC/MRB/AEE-2/2023-24/161 Dt.16.01.2024: located at **110/11kV S/S Yelburga.**
(10) Tender No: ***KPTCL/2023-24/SE0682.***
Bid Enquiry No: SEE/WMC/MRB/AEE-2/2023-24/162 Dt.16.01.2024: located at **110/11kV S/S Bevoor.**
(11) Tender No: ***KPTCL/2023-24/SE0683.***
Bid Enquiry No: SEE/WMC/MRB/AEE-2/2023-24/163 Dt.16.01.2024: located at **220/66/11kV R/S Ittigi.**
(12) Tender No: ***KPTCL/2023-24/SE0685.***
Bid Enquiry No: SEE/WMC/MRB/AEE-2/2023-24/164 Dt. 16.01.2024: Located at **66/11kV S/S TB Halli.**
(13) Tender No: ***KPTCL/2023-24/SE0686.***
Bid Enquiry No: SEE/WMC/MRB/AEE-2/2023-24/165 Dt. 16.01.2024: Located at **66/11kV S/S HB Halli.**
(14) Tender No: ***KPTCL/2023-24/SE0688.***
Bid Enquiry No: SEE/WMC/MRB/AEE-2/2023-24/166 Dt. 16.01.2024: Located at **220/110/11kV R/S Raichur.**
(15) Tender No: ***KPTCL/2023-24/SE0687.***
Bid Enquiry No: SEE/WMC/MRB/AEE-2/2023-24/167 Dt. 16.01.2024: Located at**110/11kV S/S Deodurga.**
(16) Tender No: ***KPTCL/2023-24/SE0689.***
Bid Enquiry No: SEE/WMC/MRB/AEE-2/2023-24/168 Dt. 16.01.2024: Located at**110/11kV S/S Manvi.**
(17) Tender No: ***KPTCL/2023-24/SE0690.***
Bid Enquiry No: SEE/WMC/MRB/AEE-2/2023-24/169 Dt. 16.01.2024: Located at**110/11kV S/S Gabbur.**

Tenders will be received through KPPP mode only. The detailed notification regarding the subject enquiry in the KPPP process can be obtained by logging on to KPTCL website **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in/** on hyperlink **e Procurement KPTCL"** or directly logging on to website **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in /on or after 19.01.2024 at 11:00Hrs** details can be obtained from the office of the under signed.

Sd/- Superintending Engineer, Ele., Tr. (W&M) Circle, KPTCL, Munirabad, Ph: 08539-270094.

ओएनजीसी ONGC

ओएनजीसी ONGC Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Ltd.

EASTERN OFFSHORE ASSET, KAKINADA (A.P.)

Pre-Qualification Criteria (PQC)
Hiring of services for maintenance painting of OGT plant, Mallavaram, HPHT Asset

ONGC, Eastern Offshore Asset, Kakinada invites for submission of Pre-Qualification Criteria (PQC) documents from reputed and interested bidders having **experience in providing supply and application of painting work of Crude Oil / Natural Gas process plants / petro-chemical plants/ refineries/gas based power plants/fertilizer plants at OGT plant Mallavaram, Kakinada District A.P,India . Last date for receipt of PQC Document: 21 days from the date of publishing of PQC. Note:** For further details and PQC document, please logon to our website: **https://tenders.ongc.co.in**. Prospective vendors having the required capability may submit the documents through email: **spgkakinada@ongc.co.in**. In case of any queries, **CGM (P)**, mail: **spgkakinada@ongc.co.in** may be contacted.

PSPCL Punjab State Power Corporation Limited

(Reg Office: PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala)
Corporate Identification Number (CIN) : U40109PB2010SGC033813 | Website : www.pspcl.in
(Contact Number - 9646123323)

Tender Inquiry No. PPR-04/2024 **Dated 16.01.2024**

Chief Engineer/PP&R Organization, Shed No.D-3, Shakti Vihar, PSPCL, Patiala invites E-tender under three part bid system for supply of electrical energy (RE-Non Solar) from **interstate/ intrastate** sources viz. Generators, Traders having Valid Inter State Trading License issued by CERC for interstate trading of energy, intrastate trading license issued by PSERC for intrastate trading of energy, State Electricity Boards, State Electricity Utilities, States, IPPs & CPPs from 10th June 2024 to 10th October 2024. The link for the e-Bidding portal is **www.mstcecommerce.com** and is also available on the website of Ministry of Power **(www.Powermin.nic.in)** and PFC Consultancy Limited **(www.pfcindia.com).** For detailed NIT & tender specifications please refer to **www.mstcecommerce.com** from **16.01.2024** onwards.

Note:- corrigendum and addendum, if any will be published online at **www.mstcecommerce.com**

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ICICI Bank

Branch Office: ICICI Bank limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore- 560068

PUBLIC NOTICE - TENDER CUM E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF SECURED ASSE

[See proviso to rule 8(6)]
Notice for sale of immovable assets

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.
Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **Physical possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ICICI Bank Limited will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis as per the brief particulars given hereunder;

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s) / Co Borrowers/ Guarantors Loan Account No.	Details of the Secured asset(s) with known encumbrances, if any	Amount Outstanding	Reserve Price / Earnest Money Deposit	Date and Time of Property Inspection	Date & Time of E-Auction
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
1.	Mr.Abid Abdul Rashid Sayed (Borrower) Nishat Begum Shah (Co-Borrowers) Loan Account Number LBBNG00002146112/ LBBNG00002147513	All That Piece and Parcel of The Immovable Property Bearing Residential Plot No.24, Having Village Panchyath Assessment No.75/24 Developed In Residential Layout Known as "Smile Anandavana Phase-I' Formed In The Land Bearing Sy.30 Situated at Bisuvanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Doddaballapura Talk, Bangalore. Residential Villa Consisting of Ground Floor, First Floor Along With Stair Case Area Totally Measuring an Extent of 341.73 Square Meters I.e. 3678.38 Square Feet Constructed On The Schedule 'B' Measurement: East To West: 24.38 Meters, North To South: 32.39, Meters. Totally Measuring an Extent of 789.67 Square Meters I.e., 8500 Square Feet, Boundaries: East By: Plot No.23, West By: Road, North By: Plot No. 25 South By: Road.	Rs. 2,09,89,408/- (as on January 09, 2024)	Rs. 1,50,00, 000/- Rs. 15,00, 000/-	January 24, 2024 from 11:00 AM to 02:00 PM	February 13, 2024 from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM

The online auction will take place on the website of e-auction agency **M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited (URL Link-www.disposalhub.com).** The Mortgagors/ noticee are given a last chance to pay the total dues with further interest till **February 12, 2024** before **04:00 PM** failing which, this/these secured asset/s will be sold as per schedule.
The Prospective Bidder(s) must submit the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Demand Draft (DD) (Refer Column E) at **ICICI Bank limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore- 560068.** on or before **February 12, 2024** before **05:00 PM** and thereafter they need to submit their offer through the above mentioned website only on or before **February 12, 2024** before **05:00 PM** along with scan image of Bank acknowledged DD towards proof of payment of EMD. Kindly note, in case prospective bidder(s) are unable to submit their offer through the website then signed copy of tender documents may be submitted at **ICICI Bank limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore- 560068**. on or before **February 12, 2024** before **05:00 PM.** Earnest Money Deposit DD/PO should be from a Nationalised/Scheduled Bank in favour of **"ICICI Bank Limited"** payable at **Bangalore.**
For any further clarifications with regards to inspection, terms and conditions of the e-auction or submission of tenders, kindly contact **ICICI Bank Limited** on **9844542086/8008999536/7304918084.**
Please note that Marketing agencies **1. No Broker.in 2. M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited** have also been engaged for facilitating the sale of this property.
The Authorised Officer reserves the right to reject any or all the bids without furnishing any further reasons.
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please visit **www.icicibank.com/n4p4s**

Date: January 19, 2024 **Authorized Officer**
Place: Bangalore **ICICI Bank Limited**

Canara Bank

A Government of India Undertaking

ARM Branch - II, 2nd Floor, Circle Office, Spencer Towers, No. 86, MG Road, Bangalore - 560001
Ph No. 25310099, 080-25310181, E-mail - cb6298@canarabank.com

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
(Under Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002)

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrowers(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the ARM Branch II, Bangalore of Canara Bank, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ARM Branch II, Bangalore will be sold "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis for recovery of outstanding dues from below mentioned Borrowers. The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit is mentioned below.

Sl. No	Name of Borrowers and Guarantors	Total Liabilities	Details and full description of the property	Auction Date & Time	Reserve Price & Earnest Money Deposit [EMD] Date & Time	1) Incremental Value at Bid 2) A/c No. & IFSC
1	**1. MNR Engineering & Projects Rep by Managing Partner Sri M Pawan Kumar @ Pawan Kumar Reddy** NO.540 17TH Cross 17TH Main 4th sector HSR layout Hosur Sarjapur road Bengaluru Karnataka -560102 **2. Mr. Pawan Kumar. M @ Pawan Kumar Reddy (Managing Partner)** NO 307/7 23rd cross 6th Block Jayanagar Bengaluru Karnataka-560082 **Also At** No 301, Jyoti Bloom Appartment, Union Bank of India Colony Road No 3, Banjara Hills Hyderabad - 500034 **3. Mr. Narendra (Partner)** Door No 70-1, Yelakapalli, Ramaamudram Nariganipalle, Chembakur Andhra Pradesh- 517417 **4. Mr. R Srinivasulu (Partner)** S/o R Venkatnarayana R/o D NO. 7-48, Boddu Rachanna Eedhi Vampalle, Cuddapah-516329.	Rs.22,29,21,288.26 (Rupees Twenty two crores twenty nine lakhs twenty one thousand two hundred and eighty eight and paise twenty six only) of M/s MNR Engineering & Projects including costs and interest as on 17.01.2024 together with future interest, expenses and costs etc	**Item No 1.** All that part and parcel of land Property at Site No. 28, Sy No. 113, Ward No. 192, Khatha No. 2311/600/28 at Belur village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk converted residential sites, Postal address: "Vishwapriya Greeneries" Near Blue Jay Nine Forum Villas, Basapura Main Road, Off Hosur Road, Begur, Bengaluru 560068 measuring 3000 sqft, **bounded by: North :** Site No. 27, **South :** Site No. 29, **East :** Road,**West :** Site No. 45. **Item No 2.** All that part and parcel of land Property at Site No. 45 Sy No. 113, Ward No. 192, Khatha No. 2312/600/45 at Belur village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk converted residential sites, Postal address: "Vishwapriya Greeneries" Near Blue Jay Nine Forum Villas, Basapura Main Road, Off Hosur Road, Begur, Bengaluru 560068 measuring 3000 sqft **bounded by: North :** Site No.46,**South :** Site No. 44,**East :** Site No. 28,**West :** Road **Item No 3.** All that part and parcel of land Property at Site No. 56 Sy No. 113, Ward No. 192, Khatha No. 2313/212/56 at Belur village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk converted residential sites, Postal address: "Vishwapriya Greeneries" Near Blue Jay Nine Forum Villas, Basapura Main Road, Off Hosur Road, Begur, Bengaluru 560068 measuring 3000 sqft **bounded by: North :** Site No.550,**South :** Site No.57, **East :** Road,**West :** Site No. 73. **Item No 4 .** All that part and parcel of land Property at Site No. 73 Sy No. 113, Ward No. 192, Khatha No. 2307/599/73 at Belur village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk converted residential sites, Postal address: "Vishwapriya Greeneries" Near Blue Jay Nine Forum Villas, Basapura Main Road, Off Hosur Road, Begur, Bengaluru 560068 measuring 3000 sqft **bounded by: North :** Site No.74,**South :** Site No.72,**East :** Site No.56,**West :** Road. **Item No 5.** All that part and parcel of land Property at Site No. 229 B Sy No. 113, Ward No. 192, Khatha No. 2309/599/229B at Belur village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk converted residential sites, Postal address: "Vishwapriya Greeneries" Near Blue Jay Nine Forum Villas, Basapura Main Road, Off Hosur Road, Begur, Bengaluru 560068 measuring 9000 sqft **bounded by: North :** Road & Site Nos. 219B & 229C,**South :** Private Property by Vitra Sandra Village Boarder,**East :** Land in Sy No. 46 & 47 of Basapura Village,**West :** Site No. 229A. **Item No 6.** All that part and parcel of land Property at Site No. 229C Sy No. 113, Ward No. 192, Khatha No. 2310/599/229C at Belur village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk converted residential sites, Postal address: "Vishwapriya Greeneries" Near Blue Jay Nine Forum Villas, Basapura Main Road, Off Hosur Road, Begur, Bengaluru 560068 measuring 4524 sqft **bounded by: North :** Ring Road,**South :** Site No. 229B,**East :** Land in Sy No. 46&47 of Basapura Village,**West :** Sites No. 219, 219A & 219B.	22/02/2024 Time 11.30 A M to 12.00 Noon	**Property 1 Reserve Price:** Rs. 86.70 Lakhs **EMD:** Rs.8,67,000/- **Property 2 Reserve Price:** Rs. 86.70 Lakhs **EMD:** Rs.8,67,000/- **Property 3 Reserve Price:** Rs. 86.70 Lakhs **EMD:** Rs.8,67,000/- **Property 4 Reserve Price:** Rs. 86.70 Lakhs **EMD:** Rs.8,67,000/- **Property 5 Reserve Price:** Rs. 248.40 Lakhs **EMD:** Rs.24,84,000/- **Property 6 Reserve Price:** Rs. 120.34 Lakhs **EMD:** Rs.12,03,400/- **20/02/2024** up to **3.00 pm.** **Sale Notice Date 17.01.2024**	1) Multiplies of Rs.50,000/- 2) A/c No. 209272434 IFSC : CNRB0006298 **Encumbrance(s):** Not Known to the Bank
2	**1. Mr. Renu D S/o Late Doreswamy Prop. M/s Pavithra Engineering Works** No.1006, 9th Main, 10th Cross, Mahalakshmipuram Bengaluru - 560086 **2. Mr.Renu D,** # 134/1, Magadi Main Road, Dasarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru - 560091.	Rs.99,55,534.68/- (Rupees Ninety nine lakhs fifty five thousand five hundred thirty four and Paisa sixty eight only) of M/s Pavithra Engineering Works including costs and interest as on 18/01/2024 together with future interest, expenses and costs etc	All that part and parcel of vacant site bearing Site No.63, Sy No.26, V P Katha No.138, situated at Gurunatha Layout, Huralichakkanahalli Village, Hesarghatta Bengaluru North 560090 bearing 971 sq ft measuring east to west 9.22 mts/30.24 ft and north to south 9.79 mts/32.11 ft consisting of vacant site thereon and bounded on the east by: Vacant Site bearing no.64, west by: Vacant site bearing no.62, north by: vacant Site bearing No.58 and south by Road.	06/02/2024 Time 11.30 A M to 12.00 Noon	**Reserve Price:** Rs.21.40 Lakhs **EMD:** 2,14,000/- **03/02/2024** up to **3.00 pm.** **Sale Notice Date 18.01.2024**	1) Multiplies of Rs.50,000/- 2) A/c No. 209272434 IFSC : CNRB0006298 **Encumbrance(s):** Not Known to the Bank

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EDITORIAL

"We do not agree with the communist teachings, we do not agree with the anti-communist teachings, because they are both based on wrong principles

Jawaharlal Nehru

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— Ramnath Goenka

PEACE EFFORTS SHOULD BE REDOUBLED AS WEST ASIA WAR SPREADS WIDER

THE West Asia war between Israel and Hamas is spreading. The Iran-backed Houthi and Hezbollah militias have already joined the war. Israel has launched attacks on Lebanon and Syria to target these groups and the Hamas leaders based in these countries. The Houthis have taken the war to the Red Sea, one of the busiest shipping lanes of the world, by launching attacks on western commercial vessels. This has brought the US into the war. The US is leading an international patrol mission in the Red Sea to safeguard ships against attacks by the Houthis and has launched missile attacks in Iraq, Syria and Yemen to neutralise the Iran-backed militia groups. The war that was so far confined to West Asia with the players including Iran, Yemen, Syria, Iraq and Lebanon, besides Israel and Palestine, has now arrived at the doorsteps of the Indian subcontinent with Iran and Pakistan launching missile attacks on each other.

Iran and Pakistan have had problems on their 900-km border for a long time. Both countries have accused each other of harbouring militants who have fomented trouble on the other side. Iran attacked Pakistan after nearly a hundred Iranians were killed by a bomb that exploded during an event in the memory of commander Qassem Soleimani, who was killed by the US in 2020. Iran blamed the Pakistan-based Jaish al-Adl group and launched missiles at the group's hideout in Pakistani territory in Balochistan. Pakistan has launched retaliatory missile attacks against what it calls the *sarmachar* or the separatists living inside Iran. While the world was warned, including by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, about the Israel-Hamas conflict turning into a regional war, few expected it to spread outside the West Asian region. The war has already put global connectivity and energy supply at a risk. Any further escalation between Iran and Pakistan is sure to bring other major powers into the game and create instability in the region.

The road to peace is difficult but the dividends are rich. UN Secretary General António Guterres's call for a ceasefire between Israel and Hamas has been ignored. Regional peacemakers such as Qatar, a small country that brokered peace between the US and Taliban, and Egypt, which has had a longest-standing peace treaty with Israel, need to double their efforts to engage the two sides. Israel and Palestine need to be brought back to the table for a lasting global peace.

CLEARER UNDERSTANDING OF CHILD ABUSE NEEDED

THERE appears to be a confusion among members of the public regarding what the term 'child pornography' refers to. The term 'pornography' implies that the persons depicted in the image or video have consented to the production of the said media. Given that children are rarely in positions to meaningfully offer consent (an exception perhaps might be of a teen couple close in age sharing images with each other), and legally in India they cannot consent to sexual activity, what is described as child pornography is in actuality media produced of children being abused. The accepted term, therefore, is child sexual abuse materials or CSAM.

This context is important given the recent Madras HC order quashing the criminal proceedings against a man for downloading two videos depicting children being sexually abused. The man was booked under section 67B of the IT Act as well provisions of the POCSO Act. However, the court said his action was not an offence under the IT Act (section 67B, subsection b) despite the law criminalising the seeking, browsing or downloading of CSAM. Instead the court relied on a Kerala HC judgement to say that merely viewing 'child pornography' is not an offence. The Kerala order referred to an individual viewing pornography (of adults) in private and held that it could not be an offence. The nature of the case before the Madras High Court was entirely different. However, the court, while terming the act as possibly evidence of moral decay, undermined its gravity by conflating the viewing of CSAM with the viewing of pornography by Generation Z. By doing so, it lost sight of the reason why the production, dissemination and even downloading of CSAM is considered unlawful.

For one, the production entails the sexual exploitation of children, while the consumption perpetuates the exploitation both by creating a demand as well as re-objectifying and exploiting the child victim through each viewing. Second, several studies have shown that a significant number of viewers of CSAM (including material digitally generated) may go on to commit in-person abuse of a child. The viewing of such materials contributes to lowering a moral threshold that might otherwise prevent 'contact abuse'. While every accused is entitled to their day in court, the voice of the children victimised by their alleged consumption of materials produced through their abuse should not be silenced.

QUICK TAKE

LEARN FROM SIKKIM ON GROWTH

THE NITI Aayog recently said that the poverty levels in Bihar, Meghalaya, Jharkhand, Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh—the worst five performers on the Aayog's multidimensional metrics—are all above the 15 percent mark. Perhaps the big laggards can learn from the least populated state, Sikkim. At 2.1 percent, it is one of the best performers on the 2023 table. As its per capita income grew in double-digit percentages during 2004-2014, Sikkim invested heavily on human development parameters such as education and health—much more than its neighbours. It is reaping the benefits now. The big states would do well to learn from the smallest one.

Handwriting has deteriorated for everyone, not doctors alone. But it's a rare profession that still needs a lot to be written by hand. An illegible scrawl could be perilous

AN ODE TO THE DOCTOR'S SCRIBBLE

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RASANANDA Bhoi's elder son died of snake-bite and he expected an *ex gratia* payment from the Odisha government. When this was not forthcoming, he filed a writ petition before Orissa High Court. Naturally, there would have to be a post mortem, but the judge could not read the doctor's post mortem report. Peeved, Justice S K Panigrahi observed, "The tendency of writing in a zigzag manner which cannot be read by any common man or a judicial officer has become a fashion among doctors of the state. A substantial number of doctors resort to such handwriting which cannot be read by any ordinary person.

The judge continued, "It is expected that doctors who are dealing with medico-legal issues and writing casually in very poor handwriting, are required to change their attitude and write either in capital letter or in a typed form or in good handwriting so that the judicial system does not suffer from unnecessary fatigue in reading their handwriting." He issued an order to the effect that the chief secretary should issue a directive to all medical centres, private clinics, medical colleges and hospitals requiring that handwriting in prescriptions and medico-legal reports should be legible. (The doctor appeared virtually before the court and explained what he had written. Rasananda Bhoi's son had indeed died of snake-bite and he was thus entitled to compensation.)

This order is from January 2024. But this is not the first time the Orissa High Court and Justice Panigrahi have been upset. There was a similar case in 2020, when the court heard the bail application of a man who wanted to take care of his ailing wife. The wife's medical records were produced, but they were illegible. At that time, the court observed, "Such illegible scrawls composed by doctors creates unnecessary nuisance at the end of the patients, pharmacists, police, prosecutors, judges who are bound to deal with such medical reports."

This is not a problem specific to Odisha. In 2018, in three separate cases from three separate districts of Sitapur, Unnao and Gonda, the Lucknow bench of the Allahabad High Court fined three doctors ₹5,000 each because their reports were illegible. The high court observed in *Fahad and others vs state of UP*, "The doctors have been scribing medico-legal report, injury report, bed head tickets, prescriptions and post-mortem examination reports in such handwriting that it cannot be read by the prosecutor, the defence lawyer or the court.... If such a report is readable by medical practitioners only, it shall not serve the purpose for which it is made. This is despite the fact that computers are available in all medical facilities. In some of the states, practice is being followed where medico legal reports and post mortem reports are made on computers/printers." Precisely, there are computers everywhere.

Let me mention the September 2016 notification of the Medical Council of India (MCI). "Every physician should prescribe drugs with generic names legibly and preferably in capital letters and he/she shall ensure that there is a rational prescription and use of drugs." This was added to MCI's 2002 (Professional Conduct, Etiquette and Ethics) Regulations. There was a reference to generics in 2002 too. But there was no mention of legibility and capital letters. It didn't seem to be an important issue in 2002, but became one in 2016.

There are several jokes about bad handwriting of physicians. It is standard stereotyping. Naturally, all generalisations are subject to exceptions and I know doctors with beautiful handwriting, a few who still use fountain pens. Everywhere, calligraphy and good handwriting are now at a discount. Indeed, with the switch to digital, conventional writing itself is at a discount. Handwriting has deteriorated for everyone, not doctors alone. As one moves vertically up the career path, it continues to deteriorate. For example, everyone passes exams, entrance or otherwise. With illegible handwriting, despite the emphasis on multiple choice questions, it will be impossible to pass. This is equally true of medical entrance exams. Thus, the problem is subsequent. For other professions, in how many instances do we confront something written by the professional by hand, as opposed to digital? Not too many. Doctors are an exception, through prescriptions and reports, a regular interface. That's the reason why whenever we think of bad handwriting we think of doctors.

There is a lot to be said for digitising health records and the numbers under Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission are impressive. How many doctors are there in India? If one sticks to allopathic doctors, the registered number is somewhere in the vicinity of 1.3 million. (The number practising must be less.) Think of whichever doctor you go to, and ask yourself, is the prescription printed through a computer? Does the doctor have access to a printer and a computer, even if the doctor is associated with a relatively fancy hospital? I suspect, with a clear urban bias in the responses, the number won't be that high.

A slightly dated study suggests a primary care consultant—the neighbourhood doctor, so to speak—spends two minutes with the average patient. Ignoring specialists, how many patients does a primary care doctor see per day? Depending on the doctor, and public versus private, the range will be from something like 25 to a number approaching 150. With two minutes or 150, you can't reasonably expect a neat computer printout as prescription. An illegible scrawl is the default template. Besides, who does a doctor write a prescription for? Traditionally, for a colleague or a pharmacist, not for the patient.

The etymology of the word prescription reflects this and explains why doctors often use mysterious acronyms and abbreviations incomprehensible to patients. This is a bit like lawyers and judges unnecessarily using Latin. Had it been for patients, would expressions like "ac", "bid" and "qd" have been used? But as patients have become more demanding and as doctors have themselves become unfamiliar with such Latinic abbreviations, their use has declined.

Greater external scrutiny and possibility of litigation and medical negligence cases probably explains why legibility became important to MCI in 2016, though it wasn't the case in 2002. Did the doctor write Losec or Lasix? There have been actual instances of wrong treatment. Besides, if the hand-written prescription is illegible, which software, or AI, is capable of converting it to a digital prescription?

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AYODHYA TEMPLE SIGNIFIES INDIA'S CIVILISATIONAL VALUES

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WHEN polymath K Parasaran was offered a seat to argue the Ram Janmabhoomi case in 2019, he politely told the bench that his illustrious career was made complete by arguing on his legs for many clients and he would prefer to remain standing to argue for Ram Lalla in what turned out to be his last Supreme Court appearance. Though it was his last, it paved the way for many firsts, as the Supreme Court delivered a historic verdict on the Ram Janmabhoomi case on November 9, 2019 and put to an end the long struggle of the Hindu society in the contemporary history of Bharat. As the nation celebrates its collective cultural conscience for its civilisational moment, anecdotal memories stand out in our minds.

In our numerous interactions with K Parasaran, we have witnessed flashes of wisdom not only covering law but also on the kaleidoscopic cultural contours of India's heritage. We often wondered and finally asked him why he needed the full text of the Constitution during our discussions despite being an expert on all its provisions. His reply was an eye-opener: "To me, every client's case is new and every time I read the provisions of the Constitution, I get a new meaning which is relevant to the case in hand. This germinates from my habit of reading the Valmiki *Ramayan* everyday, and each time it layers itself into a different and varied meaning—poetic, factual and philosophical. What an epic indeed."

Providentially ordained to represent Ram Lalla, K Parasaran's persuasive and devotional role during the Supreme Court arguments needs special attention for selfless commitment and nuanced scholarship in everyday advocacy and nuanced arguments.

His scholarly advocacy, interlaced with literary allusions and legal vignettes, illuminated the judicial spectrum of facts, reasons, dates and events so suffused with the ebb and flow of changing times and contexts. It was all marked by his encyclopaedic mastery of civil law. Representing a bundle of values worthy of emulation, he stands tall today as a lodestar radiating values.

Swami Dayananda Saraswati once said, "A value is a value if the value of value is valuable to oneself." An individual's value set, if collectively harmonised, charters a nation's character. The relevance of Lord Ram in a contemporaneously assertive India cannot come at a more appropriate time as the nation's mood connects with the ideal values of Ram.

In the book *Ayodhya and the Future of India*, edited by Jitendra Bajaj (1993), he recalls how a newly independent India that appeared to be nobody's responsibility reverted to its roots. The deep turn towards the civilisational moorings of India was tellingly visible as the people sought refuge in Lord Ram to rediscover the essence of being Indian and recapture the lost spirit of Indianness in the people. The surging cultural nationalism among the people and the alignment with the sixteen-fold qualities of Lord Ram reinforces the civilisational values of India, that is Bharat.

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K Parasaran, the polymath who argued the Ayodhya case, used to have the full text of the Constitution at hand. When asked why, he said every time he read it, he inferred something new from it. This habit came to him from reading the *Ramayan* every day

Lord Ram's credos emphasised the sixteen noble qualities of life—unconditional, righteous, assertive, grateful, truthful, steadfast, charismatic, emancipative, thoughtful, capable, presentable, spiritual, dreaded, radiant, admirable and calm. All of this together made him the ideal *Maryada Purushottam*. These *Shodasha Kalyana Gunas*, as they are known in Sanskrit, define the human way of living that transcends boundaries making it globally relevant. The Ram temple movement had its own sixteen dimensions due to its religious, social, cultural, spiritual, anthropological, philosophical, judicial, liberal, historical, local, regional, national, global, geographical, mercurial and political contours.

The 1980s and 1990s saw a nationwide ideological churning that sowed the seeds for the forthcoming celebrations. The scholarly underpinnings of the changing discourse was captured in the commentaries written by a variety of scholars on the *Dr M Ismail Farooqui v the Union of India* judgement delivered in 1994 and published as the Ayodhya Reference: Supreme Court Judgment and Commentaries (1995). In it, the late Arun Jaitley powerfully wrote on the need for the court to arrive at a judicial solution through legally manageable standards. The unseen presence of Arun Jaitley is best visible now as the Ram temple movement shall soon attain fruition.

Renowned political scientist Samuel Huntington in his seminal work *Who Are We* (2004) emphasised the core values that defined American identity. The revival of Indian nationalism through Atmanirbhar Bharat and Viksit Bharat@2047 that enables the renewal of individual identity is also being collectively harmonised and diffused into the mainstream cultural narrative of our times. India's Puranic wisdom believes that the normative values of good and bad—though subjective and hard to define—used to reside in two different worlds during the Krita Yuga, they descended into two different countries at the time of Treta Yuga, it existed between two families of the same clan in the Dwapara Yuga; during the Kali Yuga, it is believed to reside in the same individual. This warrants the reinforcement of the collective civilisational values during epochal challenges with episodic emphasis on epic lessons.

In this stage of India's rise to becoming Vishwaguru, the value-god, Lord Ram, becomes the pivot of the wheel that steers towards its march for Amrit Kaal. India and Indian values are at the heart of this civilisational memory. The greatest tribute to both will be the consecration of the Ram temple in Janmabhoomi Ayodhya, which is an epicentre of the civilisational *karmabhoomi* of the world's largest democracy, for Treta Yuga's value-god Ram best connects with Kali Yuga's value-searching humans.

(Views are personal)

With inputs from Amrith Bhargav, advocate and research scholar

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Free speech

Ref: *Chithra too deserves freedom of expression* (Jan 18). I fully endorse these observations. Everybody has a right to propagate their own religion. Though singer K S Chithra's intention would not have been that. One doesn't see any mistake in Chithra urging people to chant Ram's name and light lamps at home.

S Ramakrishnasayee, Chennai

Safeguard consumers

Ref: *Dark patterns: how design tricks manipulate users* (Jan 17). These manipulative tactics not only compromise user privacy but also warrant serious attention from regulatory bodies. It is encouraging India taking steps to prevent unfair trade practices and misleading advertisements. However, proactive vigilance is crucial to safeguard consumer rights.

Humaira Haani A, Bengaluru

Reading omens

Ref: *There are shades of Nuremberg at Ayodhya* (Jan 18). This is the most accurate analysis of the Ayodhya issue. But the sad truth is that no one is concerned about the clouds gathering in the sky, with one man growing in power and rising like Colossus.

K P Jayachandran, Kozhikode

Punishing lynching

Ref: *Victim-centric laws to ensure swift and timely justice: Amit Shah* (Jan 17). Mob-lynching is an extremely vile act where those accused of thievery or those couples in inter-caste or inter-faith marriages become victims. The punishment for lynching, which ranges from seven years of imprisonment to death penalty, is a remarkable feature of the new criminal laws.

Dharmarajan A K, Thalassery

Timely justice

Ref: *Victim-centric laws to ensure swift and timely justice: Amit Shah* (Jan 17). Home Minister Amit Shah's efforts to implement the new law can revolutionise the justice system. 'Justice delayed is justice denied' will soon be an obsolete saying as the new law promises swift action. Revamping the system using technology is a significant change. Adding scientific procedures will help provide speedy and fair judgements.

Ravi Nair, Kollengode

Mother tongue

Ref: *25% teens can't even fluently read Class 2 text in mother tongue* (Jan 18). It is necessary to inculcate one's mother tongue within them as India's diversity is what makes her unique. Recruiting better vernacular language teachers could be a solution.

Sreshtha Roy, email

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POSTS OF THE DAY

Pralhad Joshi @JoshiPralhad
PM Sahaj Bijli Har Ghar Yojana (Saubhagya) has achieved 100% rural electrification paving the way for social progress and improved quality of life for citizens in remotest of places.

Shashi Tharoor @ShashiTharoor
As @RahulGandhi said during the Bharat Jodo Nyay Yatra, it's clear the suffering of the people is not the suffering of this government.

D Raja @ComradeDRaja
All INDIA constituents are bound by a strong commitment to put up a collective fight against the BJP. Our focus is on issues like livelihood and to protect democracy & Constitution.

No 'storage place', shifting of Nat'l Museum deferred

The present building may not be razed, indicate government officials

PARVEZ SULTAN @ New Delhi

THE Central government's plan to shut down the National Museum at the current location in the national capital and shifting of its antiquities to some other facility or building, has apparently been put on hold, this newspaper has learnt.

According to museum officials privy to the matter, the plan was put on the backburner because the authority could not find a suitable space to stock the over 2 lakh heritage articles in possession of the current museum, which was established in 1960.

Following uproar over the reports pertaining to the demolition of the existing museum building at Janpath to pave way for new constructions as part of the Central Vista redevelopment project, two officials from the Ministry of Culture took stock of the heritage objects on display at the National Museum sometime in November. During the visit, the museum officials apprised them about the risk associated with the shipping of antiquities in a haste, citing the case study of a similar exercise carried out at Victoria and Albert (V&A) Museum in London.

"The proposal has been put in abeyance for the time being.

The National Museum in Janpath, New Delhi | FILE PHOTO

The officials from the ministry, who visited the museum, were informed that it took three-four years to relocate antiquities at V&A Museum and their attention was drawn towards a short time window for taking objects in the National Museum to other places," said officials, who wished not to be quoted.

BR Mani, director general of the National Museum, was not available for comment. The call and messages sent to Govind Mohan, secretary, Ministry of Culture, did not elicit a reply.

The ministry officials added that the movement of artefacts would be done keeping in mind all the Standard Operating Procedures issued while loaning an object from one museum to another. They said the security aspects will be followed as per the protocol.

However, they said that the decision regarding the closure of the National Museum for visitors and researchers has not been taken yet. They also indicated that the present National Museum building might not be razed down.

In May last year, the Prime Minister had announced that a new museum would be set up in North and South Blocks, covering 1.17 lakh square metres. The museum officials said that movement of antiquities twice — from the museum to another place, and then to new one to come up in South and North Blocks — is not advisable.

PM releases stamps, book on Lord Ram

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

AS the countdown for the Ram temple consecration ceremony in Ayodhya nears its end, Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Thursday released six commemorative postage stamps on the temple along with a book of stamps depicting the life of Lord Ram released in other countries.

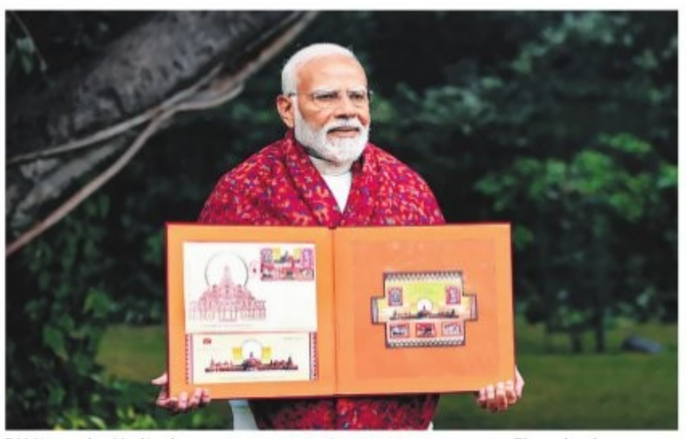
After releasing the stamps and the book, titled 'Ramayana' Modi remarked in a post on X, "The impact of Prabhu Shri Ram is global! Here is an album which showcases the various stamps in his honour released all around the world."

Later, in a video message, the PM said that these tickets are the smallest form of history books, artefacts and historical sites and serve as a miniature form of epics and great ideas.

The stamps contain designs of the Ram temple, the 'chaupai', 'Mangal Bhavan Amangal Hari', Sun, the Saryu river and sculptures in and around the temple.

"I am confident that the commemorative postage stamps and the book will continue to remind many generations to come of this auspicious occasion of the consecration of the Shri Ram Janmabhoomi temple," the PM said.

The appeal of Ram, Sita and Ramayana goes beyond the boundaries of time, society, caste, religion and region and connects with everyone, the PM stated in his message.



PM Narendra Modi releases commemorative postage stamps on Thursday | PTI

Half-day holiday for Central govt offices on Jan 22

The offices of all Central government departments, institutions and the Central industrial establishments functional in different parts of country will remain closed for the first half on January 22. The Modi government has taken this decision with an aim to enable the employees and officials to either watch live telecast of consecration ceremony of Ram Lalla in Ayodhya temple or participate in celebrations scheduled at various temples and religious places in their respective residing areas.

Quoting Valmiki, the author of Ramayana, Modi said the epic and the Ram's personality will live on among people as long as there are mountains and rivers on the earth.

"The epic Ramayana gives the message of the victory of love and teaches people sacrifice, unity and bravery in the most difficult of times while connecting humanity," the PM said, adding that is why the epic has been a centre of global attraction and is looked at with respect everywhere.

The six stamps depict the Ram temple, Lord Ganesh, Lord Hanuman, Jatayu, Kevatraj and Mata Shabari.

Tagging details on his X post, Modi said the book 'Ramayana', which pays tribute to Lord Ram through stamps from all over the world, is an attempt to showcase the global appeal of the diety. This 48-page book covers stamps issued by more than of 20 countries, including the US, New Zealand, Singapore, Canada, Cambodia, and organisations like the UN.

Cyber security experts to keep a watch in Ayodhya

MUKESH RANJAN @ New Delhi

WITH inputs received on possible cyber threats ahead of the 'Pran Pratishtha' ceremony in Ayodhya on January 22, the Union Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) has dispatched a high-level team of experts to the temple town.

The experts include officials from MHA's Indian Cyber Crime Coordination Centre, Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, Intelligence Bureau and Indian Computer Emergency Response Team, officials in the home ministry said.

The move comes amid alerts issued by the cyber security wing of the MHA urging citizens to be cautious of "malicious mobile applications" sent on WhatsApp by cyber criminals on VIP entry to the Ayodhya temple and a few of them offering 'prasad'.

The temple trust has invited over 7,000 people including Bollywood celebrities, cricketers and industrialists.

The officials said that the team of experts would set a cyber security hub in Ayodhya and keep a close watch on the internet traffic and mark every activity of cyber criminals ahead of the mega event.

Bilkis case convicts seek more time to surrender

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY @ New Delhi

TEN of the 11 convicts in the Bilkis Bano rape case have moved the Supreme Court seeking more time to surrender, citing various reasons.

A two-judge bench headed by Justice B V Justice Nagarathna on Thursday said a direction was given to the Supreme Court Registry to seek orders from the Chief Justice of India (CJI) for the constitution of a special bench on January 19 to take up the applications filed in this regard.

Senior lawyer V Chitambaresh, appearing for the convicts, mentioned the matter before the court and said that the time to surrender would expire on January 21, Sunday. Thereby, the convicts moved the SC, seeking more time to surrender, he told the SC.

Except for one Bakabhai Vohania, all the other ten convicts have approached the court. Citing his and his bedridden father's heath, Govindbhai Nai has moved the SC seeking for more weeks to surrender, while the other two Govindbhai Nai put forth the grounds as son's marriage and harvest of winter crops, respectively and sought six more weeks.

ALSO IN TOP COURT

Guj encounters: State government questions 'selective public interest' of petitioners

The Gujarat government on Thursday questioned the petitioners move in filing the plea in "selective public interest" in connection with the Gujarat encounters that took place between 2002 and 2006. It told the Supreme Court that the petitioners need to answer and explain the reasons for it. During the course of the hearing on Thursday, Solicitor General Tushar Mehta representing the Gujarat government told the Supreme Court's two-judge bench comprising Justices B R Gavai and Sandeep Mehta, "There are encounters that have taken place in other states also. But selective? The petitioners will have to satisfy the court about their selective public interest." Two separate pleas were filed in 2007, by journalist BG Verghese, and by Bollywood lyricist Javed Akhtar and Shabnam Hashmi, seeking a thorough probe into the alleged fake encounters that took place in Gujarat between 2002 and 2006. Verghese died in 2014.

On January 8, the Supreme Court quashed the Gujarat government's August 15, 2022 order granting remission to 11 convicts sentenced to life term for the gang-rape of Bilkis Bano and killing her family members during the 2002 Gujarat communal riots and directed them to surrender within in two weeks in the case by January 21, Sunday.

The Gujarat government had granted remission to all the 11 convicts on August 15, 2022, following a May 2022 judgment in which the top court held that an application of remission should be considered in line with the policy of the State where the crime was committed and not where the trial was held.

Jaswant Nai, Govindbhai Nai, Shailesh Bhatt, Radhyesham Shah, Bipin Chandra Joshi, Kesarbhai Vohania, Pradeep Mordhiya, Bakabhai Vohania, Rajubhai Soni, Mitesh Chamanlal Bhat and Ramesh Rupabhai Chandana were the 11 convicts to be remitted.

Plea challenging bail to Punjab Cong MLA junked

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Thursday rejected Punjab government's plea challenging the bail granted to Congress MLA Sukhpal Singh Khaira in a 2015 Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances case.

According to the prosecution, the drug case was registered in 2015 at Jalalabad in Fazilka. Nine people, including Gurdev Singh, allegedly a close aide of Khaira, were booked in connection with the case.

The court order came as a big relief for Khaira, who was fighting it since last eight years in various courts.

It refused to interfere with the order of the Punjab and Haryana High Court, which had granted bail to Khaira.

The bench of Justices Bela M Trivedi and KV Viswanathan, refusing to stay the bail order, said, "When the high court has already applied its mind, we don't think it is a fit case for interference by this court."

Russian partners likely to put some muscle into India's smart city projects

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

WITH an aim to help India establish its urban areas as Smart Cities, a large Russian delegation is currently in the national capital where it is interacting with the government and private sectors to develop sectors such as transportation, urban planning and green energy.

"India is making huge strides in urban modernisation. Russia is committed to deepen and diversify bilateral economic and technological cooperation with India," said Russian Ambassador to India, Denis Alipov during an event organised by the Russian government called Smart Cities Forum.

Moscow is known as one of the most developed and advanced nations in the world, and can share its expertise to develop cities in India like Delhi, Hyderabad, Mumbai.

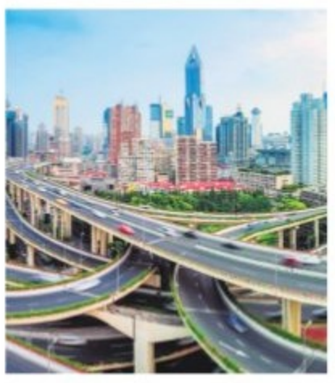
In 2015, Prime Minister Narendra Modi had launched a programme called 'smart cities mission' which until 2030 is targeted at covering 100 Indian cities, towns for development.

The special focus of the mission is Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh, Gujarat, Karnataka. Nearly 8,000 projects worth about $20 billion have been implemented. In addition, there are plans to allocate $6.5 billion, mainly for projects to develop "smart mobility", public spaces, waste disposal and water supply.

One of the well-known examples of the realisation of such a model is GIFT City in the state of Gujarat. "A number of Russian companies, which are included in the list of participants of Smart Cities Expo, already visited India before as part of business missions. Now they are actively interacting with Indian entrepreneurs, launching joint projects and opening their representative offices in Indian cities.

Russian business will share their experience, stories of success, challenges that they face in the Indian market," said Alexander Rybas, Trade Commissioner of the Russian Federation in India.

At present 31 per cent of India's population lives in cities. By 2030, this figure is expected to reach 40 per cent and the share of cities in the country's GDP is expected to reach 75 per cent. Population growth in cities is leading to challenges in infrastructure management and service delivery.



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Amphan relief: CBI files FIR against NGO for breaching FCRA norms

MUKESH RANJAN @ New Delhi

THE CBI has registered an FIR against the NGO Environics Trust (ET) and its top officials for alleged violation of the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act (FCRA) norms.

The NGO allegedly transferred the relief package meant for people affected by Amphan cyclone in Odisha to those who protested against the JSW project site at Dhinkia in the state, officials said on Thursday.

Besides the Environics Trust, the CBI has also named the NGO's managing director R Sreedhar and its director (finance) in the FIR, they said.

According to the FIR, a copy of which is with this newspaper, the CBI has alleged that Environics Trust had transferred ₹1,250 each to the bank accounts of 711 people on November 15, 2020, for distribution among Amphan cyclone-affected people in Odisha. "But it was found that these funds were actually paid to the protestors for JSW agitation at Dhinkia, Odisha," the FIR read.

"Therefore, by funding the agitators, ET is involved in the various activities creating law and order issues in the country. These activities were not as per the object of trust and the same is contrary to the provisions of the FCRA Act, 2010," it noted.

The agency also cited alleged association of the trust with Adivasi Activist Deme Oram, who was arrested by Rourkela Police for rioting and unlawful assembly.

"On analysis of bank statements of FCRA account number: 017101006864 of the ET maintained with ICICI Bank, it is revealed that the ET has financial transactions with Dene Oram. As per the bank account statement, on April 17, 2028, ₹30,000 was transferred from the FCRA account to Deme Oram," the FIR alleged, adding that ET's activities were "not genuine and not in accordance with the object of the trust."

On smartphones, travel, studies... Boys in rural areas have an edge over girls

KAVITA BAJELI-DATT @ New Delhi

MORE boys than girls in villages own smartphones, enjoy freedom to travel and have a choice to continue their studies, according to the findings of the latest Annual Status of Education Report (ASER), which pointed to a vast gender divide in rural India.

However, the one promising trend that emerged from the survey of 34,745 youths in the age group of 14-18 years in 28 districts across 26 states was that most girls don't drop out.

But there is a clear reason for this: One, to become better homemakers, and two, it provided them respite from their everyday household chores.

The survey pointed out that many girls talked about how they like to go to school because it is their only escape from their household duties. However, it also said that girls staying in schools also do not reflect that they are gaining enough knowledge or skills.

Noting that it is "remarkable" that the gender gap in enrollment "is continuing to narrow," it said that the basic proficiency in reading among girls is better than males.

The reason for discontinuing schools also varied for boys and girls. The reasons cited by boys were lack of interest (24.2%) and financial constraints (16.9%), for females, it was family constraints (20.3%) and financial constraints (18.2%).

The survey found that boys could make their own decisions compared to girls regarding continuing their studies or travel. It also found that girls tend to travel much less. Also, only 19.8% of girls who knew how to use a smartphone owned one, against 43.7% of males who owned a smartphone.

"The expectation that girls should conform to social and family expectations and refrain from independent action, structures the lives and thoughts of many of them. How then can young women develop curiosity, critical thinking, and the courage to take risks?" it added.

Ahead of Republic Day, BSF beefs up security along border with Pak

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

BASED on intelligence inputs ahead of the Republic Day celebrations, the Border Security Force (BSF) has issued a security alert and asked its troopers deployed on borders with Pakistan in four states to keep an extra vigil for the next two weeks.

Officials said that the BSF has launched a special security drill nick-named 'Operation Shard Hawa' and asked its troops deployed along the borders of Jammu and Kashmir, Punjab, Rajasthan and Gujarat to remain on high alert in view of possible infiltration aiming to launch terror attack ahead or during the Republic Day celebrations.

The officials said that every year around the Republic Day, a special alert is sounded along the border for about 10 days. But this year, due to the 'pran pratishtha' ceremony at the newly built Ram temple in Ayodhya on January 22, it has been issued for two weeks from January 16.

According to officials, the intelligence agency indicated six types of threats on the India-Pakistan border on January 26 this year. They said that there are also reports that Pakistan Rangers and ISI are actively supporting infiltration bids by terrorists from 'Masroor Bada Bhai' — one of the launch pads used by Pak-based terrorists into Jammu and Kashmir.

According to intelligence reports, Pak-based terrorists are trying to send China-made weapons and drugs to the Indian side of the border through pre-programmed drones in the frontier areas of Punjab and Rajasthan, the officials said.

Operation Shard Hawa

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SCHOOL TIMINGS

With Jharkhand experiencing severe cold conditions, the state announced a change in school timings till January 25. Students from kindergarten to class 5 have classes from 10am to 2pm; 6 to 12 will attend from 9am to 3pm.

6 SCHOOL KIDS DIE AS BOAT OVERTURNS

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	20	10	Mumbai	32	24
Bhopal	23	15	Panaji	08	02
Jaipur	20	09	Patna	21	15
Amritsar	16	04	Lucknow	19	10
Chennai	26	24	Port Blair	34	26
Kolkata	25	15	Imphal	23	05
Srinagar	09	-05	Chandigarh	20	04

■ Nat'l media panelist has held former CM responsible for party's loss ■ Panel formed to look into Gehlot govt's decisions

MP Cong neta pulled up for 'baseless' remarks on Nath

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Notice sent by Congress

ANURAAG SINGH @ Bhopal

Congress' national media panelist Alok Sharma has been served notice by the party for reportedly making "unauthorised, baseless and defamatory" statements about former Madhya Pradesh chief minister and ex-MP Congress chief Kamal Nath.

In the notice served by the party's media and publicity department head Pawan Khera on Thursday, Sharma has been asked to clarify his statements within two days from the receipt of the notice. In case the clarification isn't received or is unsatisfactory, then appropriate action will be initiated against him.

"These statements coming from a senior office-bearer such as yourself, are not only unauthorised, baseless and defamatory, but also demonstrate an attempt to undermine the party and you senior colleagues," read the notice, whose copy was shared on social media platform X by the MP Congress's official twitter handle on Thursday.

The Congress' notice to Sharma came around a week after Sharma made the statements about Nath, suspecting his nexus with the ruling BJP.

Just a few hours after Sharma was served notice by the AICC, a small clip of the opposition party's national media panelist was shared by MP BJP spokesperson Narendra Saluja over the same social media platform. Saluja was formerly a close aide of Kamal Nath, but joined the BJP last year.

In the video clip of Sharma's recent conversation with a news channel, the Congress's national media panelist is heard saying, "I've no problems in saying that somewhere Kamal Nath's acts over the last 5-6 years suggest him having Saath-Gaanth (nexus) with the BJP. Many workers of the party in MP too harbour similar suspicions."

Importantly, Sharma's statements which were televised on the national media had given fodder to speculations in MP's media and political circles, about possibility of the septuagenarian Nath and his Chhindwara MP son Nakul Nath contemplating to end their long association with the Congress and take alternative political route.

Earlier, on January 15, journalist-turned-media advisor to Nath and the MP Congress had termed as baseless, all reports on social media platforms about Kamal Nath having sought time to meet Prime Minister Narendra Modi in Delhi on January 21.

2-day time to reply

Congress national media panelist Alok Sharma has been asked to clarify his remarks that Kamal Nath was responsible for the poll debacle within two days from the receipt of the notice. If Sharma fails to do so, action will be taken against him, the notice says.

In 1st cabinet meet after 45 days, RAS exams deferred

The panel's mandate encompasses investigating decisions made in the last six months of the Gehlot government. The findings would be submitted to Sharma

Rajyavardhan Rathore

RAJESH ASNANI @ Jaipur

IN the first cabinet meeting of the Bhajan Lal Sharma government 45 days after the BJP won Rajasthan elections, it was decided to extend the Rajasthan Administrative Service (RAS) mains exams date, which job aspirants have been demanding since past few weeks.

The inaugural cabinet meeting of the Bhajan Lal government, held a day before the first session of the new assembly, marked a series of important decisions. For the past few weeks, hundreds of youngsters had been sitting on dharna at the University of Rajasthan demanding postponement of the state's top examination to recruit senior officials for the bureaucracy.

In another crucial move, the meeting decided to review and scrutinise decisions taken during the last six months of the previous Ashok Gehlot government. To facilitate the "comprehensive review", a committee was formed, which was asked to file its report within three months, ministers Rajyavardhan Singh Rathore and Kirori Lal Meena told the media after the meeting.

Rathore said that the committee's mandate encompasses investigating decisions made in the last six months of the Gehlot government. The findings of the report would be submitted presented to Sharma.

Further announcements included the cabinet approval for reinstating pensions for MISA detainees and endorsing the 100-day action plan for various departments. The cabinet envisions this plan as instrumental in ensuring the timely execution of departmental tasks.

Other key decisions from the meeting include the provision of one subsidized cylinder per month to each family. Beginning January 6, changes in Annapurna Kitchen involve an increase in food quantity from 450 grams to 600 grams, comprising chapati, dal, vegetables and millets. The 'thali' cost, previously was Rs 25, has been revised to ₹30, with the government subsidizing ₹22.

A specialized team has been set up to check illegal mining, overseen by the collector, it was decided in the meeting. Simultaneously, plans are underway to initiate work on ERCP, along with the decision to complete 30-40% of the resolution paperwork before the budget is finalized. On December 15, the CM, accompanied by Deputy Chief Ministers Diya Kumari and Premchand Bairwa, took oath.

100-day action plan

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Khelo India Winter Games may be deferred

With Kashmir Valley facing persistent dry spell and experiencing less or no snowfall, the fate of 4th Edition of Khelo India Winter Games 2024 scheduled to be held in world famous ski resort of Gulmarg in Kashmir from February 2 hangs in balance. It is likely that the event may be postponed till the third week of February. As per Sports Authority of India (SAI), the 4th Khelo India Winter Games 2024 would be held in Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh UT from February 2-6. The ski resort of Gulmarg would host competitions in Skiing, Snowboarding, while Ladakh will be have Ice Skating and Ice Hockey events.

Girl from minority group sings Ram Bhajan

Sending a message of communal harmony among different communities, a young Muslim girl Batool Zehra from Uri in Jammu and Kashmir's Baramulla district has sung Ram Bhajan in Pahari language. Batool, who is a first year college student, said she heard a Hindu Bhajan by Jubin Nautiyal and it came in her mind that if it (the Bhajan) could be sung in Hindi why not in Pahari too. She wrote it, recorded it in Pahari and uploaded the video on social media. The video went viral on social media and she received appreciation from people including Muslims.

Expenses for meetings outside state cut down

The Lt Governor administration in Jammu and Kashmir has introduced austerity measures to cut expenses by barring officials from acquiring new cars, mandating bureaucrats to travel in economy class and restricting holding of seminars and conferences in private hotels. The officials have been directed to ensure economical traveling while organising conferences seminars/ workshops and holding of exhibitions/fairs, seminars/ conferences outside J&K. A complete ban has been imposed on holding of meetings and conferences at private hotels. Officials have been told to utilize government buildings and halls for holding meetings.

Spire complete, consecration rituals enter Day-III

NAMITA BAJPAI @Lucknow

THE shikhar (spire) of the upcoming Ram temple was nearing completion by late Thursday evening while the rituals leading to the consecration of Ram Lalla as a five-year-old child entered the third day of the week-long ceremony.

A new idol of Ram Lalla was placed on lotus-shaped, gold-plated 'singhasan' (throne) over a Ram Yantra in the garbh-griha of the temple in Ayodhya in the noon.

In an attempt to avert controversies surrounding the consecration ceremony without completion of the temple, Shree Ram Janmabhoomi Teerth Kshetra Trust asked the construction company to make sure that the spire over the garbh-grih got ready at the earliest.

As per the Hindu pantheon, consecration is done in a temple complete with the spire and dharma dhwaja mounted on it. While deadline to finish the ground plus two-storey superstructure is December 31, a makeshift 'shikhar' had come up over the sanctum-sanctorum by Thursday evening.

According to VHP's regional spokesman Sharad Sharma, the structure of the temple along with the makeshift 'shikhar' would be ready before the final consecration ceremony rituals. "Everything is being conducted as per the vedic rituals under the guidance and supervision of high priests," added Sharma.

The significance of January 22 goes beyond the consecration of Ram Lalla, says Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath | PTI

Meanwhile, the rituals on the third day (Thursday) took off at 1.20 pm with Ganesh-Abmika Puja, organised before every auspicious anushthhan (religious event). Among the 121 'Acharyas', who are being led by Acharya Ganeshwar Shastri Dravid of Kashi and supervised by his son Arun Dixit, a group recited the four Vedas in the Goodh Mandap of the temple.

The acharyas leading pranpratishthha ceremony had chosen a 'Muhurat' of 1.28 pm to place the idol in its permanent seat in the garbh-griha. For now, the idol is all wrapped and will be out for darshan only after the final consecration ritual on January 22.

The idol had reached the newly constructed temple late on Wednesday evening. Neatly wrapped, the 1.5 tonne 'shyamal' idol crafted by Mysuru sculptor Arun Yogiraj was placed in the sanctum-sanctorum with the help of a mobile crane. A special puja was held in the sanctum sanctorum before the idol was brought inside.

Two yagyashalas (mandaps) have also been set up in the north-west part of the 70-acre complex outside the main temple. While one mandap has been set up with nine kunds to perform the rituals, in the other one, the symbolic silver idol of Ram Lalla has been kept. Rituals are being conducted in both the mandaps as well as within the garbh-grih by the team of acharyas.

Poll official 'falls sick', mayoral elections in Chandigarh put off

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

THE Chandigarh mayoral polls, which were scheduled for Thursday, have been deferred till further orders after the presiding officer reportedly "fell sick". Chandigarh Deputy Commissioner Vinay Pratap Singh issued an order stating that the mayor elections in the city, which was to be held on January 18, will now take place on February 6.

"In pursuance to the report received from the senior superintendent of police regarding security and law and order situation due to scheduled elections of Mayor and deputy mayor and report of medical superintendent with regard to hospitalisation of appointed nominated presiding authority Anil Masih due to ill health, the order is issued," it read.

Alleging foul play, AAP councillor Kuldeep Kumar – a candidate for the seat – challenged the decision in the Punjab and Haryana High Court. A division bench of Justices Sudhir Singh and Harsh Bunger refused to grant any immediate relief and listed the next hearing for January 23.

The counsel for the Chandigarh administration informed the court that February 6 has been fixed as the next date for the mayoral polls after assessing the prevailing law and order situation. Senior Congress leader and former minister Pawan Kumar Bansal said that the BJP disallowed the polls as it feared defeat.

"The 'Operation Lotus' has failed in Chandigarh. BJP is sensing their defeat. They lost morally when they did not even turn up to cast vote. This shows that the BJP cannot accept their defeat," said Chandigarh Congress President H S Lucky.

AAP Chandigarh in charge Jarnail Singh said that the BJP wants to cancel this election after the alliance of the AAP and Congress. MP Raghav Chadha also criticised the BJP for "undemocratic meddling" and said that the BJP is gripped by 'democracy-phobia'.

Prescribing antibiotics? Doc must explain why

KAVITA BAJELI-DATT @ New Delhi

IN a bid to curb the misuse of antibiotics, the Directorate General of Health Services (DGHS), under the Union Health Ministry, asked doctors to make it a mandatory practice to mention the reason in writing for prescribing them. "It is an urgent appeal to all the doctors to make it mandatory practice to write indication/ reason/justification while prescribing antimicrobials," DGHS, Professor Atul Goel wrote in a letter dated January 1. Doctors must refer to the specific reason or the medical conditions for which the antibiotics have been prescribed to a patient.

The DGHS also asked pharmacist associations to ensure antibiotics are sold only on the prescription of a qualified doctor. "Misuse and overuse of antimicrobials is one the main drivers in the emergence of drug-resistant pathogens. With few new antibiotics in the Research and Development pipeline, prudent antibiotic use is the only option to delay the development of resistance," it said.

EXPRESS READ

No signboards with PM pix at ration shops, West Bengal government holds release of funds

Kolkata: Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee's government is yet to put up signboards and flexes with the National Food Security Act (NFSA) logo and photos of Prime Minister Narendra Modi at all ration shops across the state despite repeated reminders. Consequently, the Centre has decided to withhold the release of ₹7,000 crore to the state government to procure paddy for the centre's schemes. State government officials said the Centre's refusal to reimburse the sum could leave a serious impact on paddy collection on the state in the ongoing financial year.

Father-son duo among 4 killed as Centre sends more forces to Moreh

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Guwahati

FOUR persons, including a father-son duo, were killed in two separate incidents in Manipur since Wednesday night. A village volunteer was killed, while another was injured during a gunfight at Kangchup Range on the border of Imphal West and Kangpokpi districts around 11 pm the same night.

The deceased was identified as Takhellambam Manoranjan (23) and the injured as Mangshatabam Wanglen, both Meiteis. Around 4.30 pm on Thursday, unidentified gunmen opened fire at Ningthoukhong Kha-Khunou Meitei village in the Bishnupur district bordering Churachandpur district, leaving three persons dead.

The deceased were identified as Thiyam Somen (54), Oinam Bamoijao (61) and his son Oinam Manitomba (35). The bodies were taken to a hospital in Imphal for post-mortem.

On Wednesday evening, three BSF personnel sustained

Cops fire tear gas towards women who came to meet Manipur CM in Imphal | PTI

bullet injuries during a confrontation with a mob in the Thoubal district.

"...an irate mob targeted the 3rd Indian Reserve Battalion (3IRB) in Khangabok, Thoubal District. Security forces repelled them using the minimum necessary force. Further, the mob attempted to breach Thoubal Police Headquarters, prompting the security forces to use legal force. Armed miscreants from among the mob fired with live rounds. As a result, 03 (three) personnel from BSF sustained bullet injuries," Manipur police wrote on X.

The injured personnel – assistant sub-inspectors Sobram Singh, Ramji and constable Gourav Kumar – were evacuated to a local hospital for treatment. After the incident, curfew was reimposed in the entire Thoubal district. The violence in Thoubal broke out hours after two police commandos were killed and five other personnel injured in two separate attacks by the Kuki militants in the India-Myanmar border town of Moreh in the Tengnoupal district, the police said.

The town remained tense for the past few days after the police had arrested two persons, both Kukis, suspecting their involvement in the killing of a police officer there in October last year. According to reports, the Centre decided to rush additional forces to Moreh. Meanwhile, protestors, primarily women, took out rallies on Thursday demanding that the Centre entrust CM N Biren Singh to head the Unified Command as chairman.

Cabinet sub-committee led by deputy CM to look into cases on political stir

EJAZ KAISER @ Raipur

The BJP government in Chhattisgarh has constituted a new cabinet sub-committee to be headed by deputy chief minister Vijay Sharma, to review and take back police cases lodged against those, involved in various political demonstrations, from courts.

The state cabinet chaired by the CM Vishnu Deo had earlier cleared a proposal that those registered cases which entirely fall into the category of political agitations or similar protests in the state will be reviewed by the ministerial panel to further recommend on seeking their withdrawal from various courts.

Besides Sharma, who is the state home minister, the other members of the cabinet sub-committee included deputy chief minister Arun Sao and the two other cabinet ministers Ramvichar Netam and Laxmi Rajwade.

The state government, in another key cabinet decision, had considered the interest of educated unemployed youths who are native to Chhattisgarh, by offering them the relaxation of five years in the upper age prescribed limit. The eligible candidates will be allowed to avail the relaxation of five years now in the age-limit till December 31, 2028, stated the official press release.

The upper age limit for the candidates who are domiciled or born in Chhattisgarh state is presently 35 years, which will be extended with relaxation duration of five years with effect from January 2024. There are however no changes in the upper age limit for other special categories. With the extension of relaxation, the maximum age limit will remains 45 years to who are domiciled to the state.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that **SRI.CHANDRA SHEKAR REDDY.M.S**, is the owner of immovable property mentioned in the schedule hereunder and she has lost the original 1) Sale deed dated bearing Document No.4337 / 1996-97, of Book-1, stored in C.D.No.8, executed by Sri.Venkataramana Reddy in favour of Sri.P.L.Puttappa, and 2) Sale deed dated 28/01/2012 bearing Document No.4630 / 2011-12, of Book-1, stored in C.D.No.90, executed by Sri.P.L.Puttappa in favour of Sri. Sri.C.B.Lakshmana Gowda @ Ramachandra, both registered in the office of sub registrar, Anekal, pertaining to the schedule property: In case anybody having any claims or in possession of the said document, shall inform the under singed and handover the same within SEVEN DAYS from the date of publication of this notice.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of immovable residential vacant property bearing **Site No.34**, Assessment Khata No. 1263/777/34, E-Swathu No.150200100600301271, formed in converted Sy No.13/4B, situated at **Iggaluru Village**, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, measuring: East to West 30 feet, North to South 40 Feet, Totally 1200 Sq. Feet, now comes under the jurisdiction of TMC Chandapura and bounded on the : **East by :** Site No.33, **West by :** Site No.35, **North by :** Site No.16, South by : Road.

N. JAGADEESH KUMAR, Advocate,
No.30/1, 2nd Floor, 7th Cross, Near NR Colony Bus Stand, Opp. Hotel Dwaraka, Bangalore-560019. Cell # 9341261700

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring to the notice of General public that my client **Mr. ShivaPrasad Chandrashakharaiah Hiremath** Residing at # 242/1, 10th cross road, 2nd main road RMV 2nd stage Dollors Colony, Bangalore North, Bengaluru - 560 094, has lost the following original Documents. **1)** Sale Deed dated 20.01.1981 Executed by Sri. Munikrishnappa in favour B.V.V Raman registered as Document No.15898/1980-81, in the office of Sub-Registrar, Bangalore North Taluk Bangalore. **2)** The Sale Deed dated 08.06.1992 Executed by B.V.V Raman in favour Smt. H C Vijayarathna registered as Document No.1401/1992-93, in the office of Sub-Registrar, Bangalore North Taluk Bangalore. **3)** The Sale Deed dated 05.06.2003 Executed by Smt. Naline in favour Smt. H C Vijayarathna registered as Document No.7834/2003-4, in the office of Sub-Registrar, Bangalore North Taluk Bangalore, during transit in respect of below Property:-

SCHEDULE

All the piece and parcel of being immovable property being house **property bearing Municipal No.3,1st Cross, Amarjyothi Layout, Nagashetty Halli, RMV 2nd Stage, Bangalore** (under BBMP PID No.100-146-3) built on **site measuring on the East 57 feet, on the West 55 feet, on the North 40 feet and on the South 40 feet** and bounded on the **East by** Site No.67A new No.4, **West by** Property No.2, **North by** Site No.66 and **South by** road.

The house built in 1995 has RCC roof, mosaic flooring, wooden doors and windows.

The same has been lost and not traceable, if the said Original Sale Deed's is found by any person/s, please to hand over to the below mentioned address.

Any person or persons having or claiming any manner of right, title, lien, interest etc. in respect of the above said Property may inform **within 7 days** from the date of this publication.

Sd/-

M. Harish, *M.Com, LL.B.* **Advocate,**
"SOUNDARYA PARAMOUNT" #83/87, 2nd Floor, 5th Cross, Malleswaram Circle, Bangalore -560 003. Ph:080-2346 7631, 8050200900 (O) 98450 65514
Email: harish_6178@yahoo.com
Place : Bangalore Dated:18.01.2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our clients are desirous of purchasing all that piece and parcel of Residential Building comprising of ground, first and second floor constructed on Site bearing No.512, formed in RBI Layout having built up area of 214.44 square meters / 2308.21 square feet, situated at Kothanur Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, in all measuring 2018.75 Square Feet, more fully set out in the Schedule hereto and hereinafter referred to as "Schedule Property" from Mr. Adarsh Shivaji Rao Vansay son of Late. Shivaji Rao Vansay, residing at No.512,Mukthalaya, 5 th Main RBI Layout, J.P. Nagar 7 th Phase, Bangalore – 560 078 ("Owner").

Any person or persons asserting any right, title, interest or claim in the Schedule Property or any part thereof, in any manner whatsoever or having any claim against the Schedule Property or the documents thereof or against the Owner or objecting to such transaction with our clients, should write to the undersigned within **fifteen (15)** days from the date of issuance of this notice with all documentary proof on which they are basing and asserting their rights with regard to Schedule Property or any part thereof, after which period our clients shall proceed on the basis that there are no claims of whatsoever nature with regard to the Schedule Property..

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East by: Site bearing No. 513;
West by: Road; North by: Road;
South by: Site bearing No. 495;

Sd/-

M. Pradeep, Advocate
Anugraha, 10th Main, 21st Cross, 7th Main, N.S. Palya, BTM 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560076 Mob No: 9844672507
Date: 1.01.2024 Place: Bangalore

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client Mr. S. SAI BHARADWAJA, Mrs. S SAILAJA KUMARI and Mr. SAI ASWANI DATHATHRIYA S intends to purchase property more fully described in the Schedule mentioned hereunder from its owners NAGESH. A S/o. Mr. ASHWATHAPPA. Any person having right, title, interest, claim, objections or whatsoever in respect of the Schedule 'A' & 'B' Property may file their objections with documentary proof to the undersigned within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice. If no objections are received within the said period, our client will proceed to complete the proposed Sale transaction presuming that above mentioned person is the absolute owner of the Schedule Property and that there are no other Claimants.

SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of immovable Property bearing Sy. No. 140, measuring to an extent of 5 Acres, undeveloped & duly converted for non-agricultural residential purpose No. BDIS.ALN(De)/SR/198:95-96 dated 06.03.1996 by the learned Deputy Commissioner of Bangalore Rural District, situated at Jonnahalli Village, Channarayapatna Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or above the surface, and bounded on:

East by : Land belonging to Anjinappa; West by : Land bearing Sy. No. 63 belonging to Prema and Road; North by : Land in Sy. No. 139 belonging to Reddappa; South by : Land belonging to Ramanjinappa & Seethappa;

SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY (PROPERTY CONTRACTED UNDER THIS AGREEMENT)

All that piece and parcel of the residential **Plot No.33** in all measuring **106.25 Sq. Mtrs. Or 1144 Sq. Feet.**, carved out in the Schedule-A Property, i.e., in Sy.No.**140,** in the layout known as **"SKY LINE BOULEVARD",** presently bearing Nalluru Grama Panchayath, **Katha No.136/33**, identified by **Unique ID No. 15030020150022025 5,** situated at **JONNAHALLI** Village, Channarayapatna Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District.

Measuring: East to West: 9.14 Mtrs; North to South: 11.62 Mtrs;

bounded on the: East by : Plot No.34; West by : Plot No.32; North by : Plot No.24; South by : 9 mtr Road;

Satheesh Kumar V., Advocate
VSK and Co.
Advocates and Legal Consultants
#5C - 316, JBJ Complex, Above Airtel Store, East of NGEF, Ramamurthy Nagar Main Road, Bangalore - 560 016. vskandco@gmail.com
Phone No. 080-43714234
Mob. No. 88806 88811
Bangalore, Date: 17.01.2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby notified that my client purposes to purchase the below mentioned property **Sri. Veeraswamy Reddy,** aged about 55 years, son of late Narasa Reddy, residing at Villa No.3, Krishna Kuteera, White House Phase-I, Opp. FCI Main Road, Kadugodi-Channasandra Main Road, Bengaluru-560067, who represented that he has purchase of schedule property, in terms of registered Sale deed dated 18-08-2006 registered as Document No. 16354/06-07, stored in CD No. KRID242 in the office of the Sub-registrar, K.R. Puram from Sri. Chandrakant and Sale 02-06-1992 registered as Document No.1417/92-93, Book-1, Volume No.531, pages 99-102, in the office of the Sub-registrar, K.R. Puram from **Sri. R. Ramakrishnappa.** Persons objecting for the proposed purchase or having any right in the schedule property any lodge their objections and/or claims with the undersigned along with supporting documentary evidence within Fifteen days from the date of publication and objections and/or claims received thereafter will not be binding on my client and my client will proceed to purchase of below mention property as if there are no claimants / objections.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Property bearing vacant agricultural land in **Old Sy.No.127/4 new Sy.No.127/18,** measuring 08 Guntas, situated at **Cannasandra Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk** and bounded on the:

East by : Sy.No. 129 Property, West by : Sy.No. 127/9 Property, North by : same Sy.No. 12/4 Property belongs to Venkatareddy, South by : Sy.No. 129 Property.

PADMA ASSOCIATES, Advocate
No.529, 1st Cross, Shivashankar Block, Near K T Transport, Hebbal, Bengaluru-560024. Mobile: 9844351183
Bengaluru, Date: 19/01/2024

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Our Clients intend to purchase the below mentioned Schedule Property from its Owners. If anybody is claiming any right, title and interest upon the SCHEDULE PROPERTY, shall file their claim with documentary proof within **SEVEN DAYS** from the date of this public notice in the below mentioned address and objections and or claims received thereafter will not bind our client will proceed to purchase the SCHEDULE PROPERTY as if there are no claims /objections.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

"All that residential Plot bearing No.H-45 situated in 'Chaithanya Smaran' in Kannamangala Village and Seegehalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk and totally measuring 5274 Sq ft comprised in residentially converted properties bearing Sy.Nos. 143/1, 144/1, 144/3, 144/2, 144/3, 144/4, 144/5, 144/6, 146/1, 146/2, 144/7, 145/1, 145/2P1, 146/1, 146/2, 146/3, 147/1, 147/2, 150/1, 150/2,150/3 of Kannamangala Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk and Survey Nos.24/12 & 24/13 of Seegeehalli Village, Bidrarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, together with a residential Villa bearing No.H-45 in ASPEN' type built on Schedule B Property in Chaithanya Smaran' and Villa consisting of Ground Floor and First Floor measuring 4218 Sq ft.,super built up area and bounded by: **East by :** Road in Chaithanya Smaran, **West by:** Plot No G-37 in Chaithanya Smaran, **North by:** Portion of Plot No G-37 and Portion of Plot No H-44 in Chaithanya Smaran and **South by:** Portion of Plot No G-38 and Portion of Plot No H- 146 in Chaithanya Smaran'

M/s R & P PARTNERS,
S-307,Manipal Centre, 47,Dickenson Road, Bangalore-560042. M: 9845600081.
Email id: rapadv.law1992@gmail.com
Date:17-01-2024

KSCSTE-KERALA FOREST RESEARCH INSTITUTE

PEECHI-680653, KERALA

VACANCY NOTIFICATION FOR THE POST OF REGISTRAR

No: D 107/KSCSTE-KFRI/Estt./HRC/2024 Date: 10-01-2024

Applications are invited in prescribed format from qualified candidates for the **post of Registrar** (State scale of pay: Rs.68700-110400 (10th Pay.rev.), **upper age limit will be 55 years as on 10-01-2024**. Interested candidates are requested to visit the institute website www.kfri.res.in for details of application format, eligibility criteria, change in dates, schedule, addendum/ corrigendum, etc. Applications from eligible candidates may be sent by speed post addressed to **"The Registrar, Kerala Forest Research Institute, Peechi - 680653, Thrissur, Kerala".**

RO/D3/40/2024/I&PRD DIRECTOR

FOOD, CIVIL SUPPLIES AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT

Office of the Commissioner,
No.8, Cunningham Road, Bangalore - 560052.

No: CFS/IT-02/11/2022-23 Date: 17-01-2024

E-TENDER NOTIFICATION

E-Bids from the eligible and interested Bidders are invited through e-Procurement Portal of Karnataka in Two Cover Systems for the **Supply, Installation, Configuration, Testing, Commissioning and Warranty of CCTV System for Wholesale Depots.** Tender will be processed only through e-Procurement Portal. Tenderers can download the tender document from the e-Procurement Website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in from 19-01-2024.** Last Date for Submission of Queries is **24-01-2024 upto 5.00 PM.** and Last Date for Submission of Bids is **19-02-2024 upto 5.00 PM.** More details could be obtained from tender document and from the **Office of the Commissioner, Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs Department, Bengaluru.** (E-Mail ID: **ddit.fcs-ka@nic.in,** Landline No: **080-22262187).**

Sd/- Commissioner
Food, Civil Supplies and
Consumer Affairs Department, Bengaluru.

DIPR/CP/3098/Adverto/2023-24

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN : U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No.: SEE/T(W&M)/MYS/EEE(O)/AEE-2/23-24/4937-39 Dated: 18.01.2024

TENDER NOTIFICATION
(THROUGH KPP PORTAL ONLY)

KPTCL invites bids against Bid Enqiry No. KPTCL/T(W&M)/Mys/SEE/EEE(O)/AEE-2/629/call-2 for Design, Manufacture, Testing and Supply of Copper Control cable of the sizes 4C X 2.5Sq.mm, 4C X 6Sq.mm & 19C X 2.5 Sq.mm required at Hebbani TL&SS Division coming under Transmission(Works & Maintenance) circle,Mysore conforming to Technical Specifications. F.O.R.D at Store/Site basis, including insurance, transportation and unloading on Total Turnkey basis

The details regarding participation in the KPP Portal can be obtained by logging on to KPTCL website: **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** with hyperlink "e procurement kptcl" or **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** on or after 24.01.2024. Any other details can be had from the office of the undersigned during office hours.

Sd/- Superintending Engineer, Elecl., Transmission (W&M) Circle, KPTCL, I Floor, 'Prasarana Bhavana', N.R.Mohalla, Mysuru-570 007. Phone: 0821-2455018

SVC CO-Operative Bank Ltd.

Corporate Office : Legal & Recovery Dept.
SVC Tower, Nehru Road, Vakola, Santacruz (E), Mumbai-400055.
Having its Regional office: No.1, Central Bank Road, Chamrajpet, Bangalore - 560 018. Ph: 080 71231027/28/29 & 32

Notice under Sub-Section (2) of Section 13 of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 as amended by The Enforcement of Security Interest and Recovery of Debts Laws and Miscellaneous Provisions (Amdt.) Act, 2016 (44 of 2016) and further amended by The Security Interest(Enforcement) (Amendment) Rules, 2018.

Authorised Officer of the Bank had under Sub-Section (2) of Section 13 of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 issued Demand Notice as detailed below to its defaulting Borrower which have returned unserved. Therefore, contents of the said respective notices are being published in this newspaper. TAKE NOTICE that you had availed sizable credit facilities against the Secured assets mentioned in the table herein below :-

Branch : Koramangala Branch
Name of the Borrower: Mr. Nagendra M., No. 203, 1st Stage, 6th Phase, WOC Road, Mahaganapathinagar, Bangalore 560 010. **Also at :** Vinayaka Nilaya ,3rd cross road, Saraswathipura, Sadashiva Nagara, Nelamangala Town, Karnataka 562123.
Account No : Term Loan 106318900000515
Date of Demand Notice : 06.01.2024 **Date of N.P.A. : 29.12.2023**

A/c. No.	Sanctioned Limit (Rs.)	Balance Outstanding as on 31.12.2023 (Rs.)	Interest Receivable as on 31.12.2023 (Rs.)	Total Liability as on 31.12.2023 (Rs.)
10631890 0000515	80,00,000.00	73,72,990.00	2,61,290.26	76,34,280.26

Details of Secured Assets: All that piece and parcel Immovable Residential property bearing Property No.56-507-173A, Khatha No. 4610/1, Old Site No. 1, (Khaneshmari No. 4610/1) formed in Raja Rao Layout, Near Weavers Colony of Nelamangala Town Municipal Ward No. 16, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District and measuring East to West 44.5 Feet and North to South 30 feet totally measuring 1335 Square Feet, together with building constructed/ to be constructed thereon and bounded as follows: East by : 30 Feet Road, West by: Venkobha Rao's property, North by: Private Property, South by: Site No. 2 (The mortgaged property is Owned by Mr. Nagendra M.)

Your aforesaid account has become Non Performing Asset as mentioned in the above table.By virtue of the documents duly executed by you all, the mortgage charge has been created in favour of the Bank on the aforesaid immovable property.

The Bank hereby informs you all that under Sub- Section (13) of Section 13 of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Hereinafter referred to as the Act) shall, after receipt of this notice refrain from either transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise create third party interest (other than in the ordinary course of business) in the above mentioned Secured asset, without prior written consent of the Bank.

In view of the above the Bank hereby issues this notice under Sub-section (2) of the Section 13 of the Act and calls upon you all to pay, an amount mentioned in the table hereinabove, within 60 days of receipt of this notice, failing which the Bank shall be constrained to attach, sell and/ or take all actions as envisaged in Sub-section (4) of section 13 of the Act and/or adopt any other legal proceeding against all of you before the competent Court /Authority including before the Debt Recovery Tribunal which please note.

Date : 18.01.2024 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **SVC Co-operaive Bank Ltd.**

PSPCL Punjab State Power Corporation Limited

(Regd. Office: PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala - 147001)
Corporate Identity Number : U40109PB2010SGC033813, Website : www.pspcl.in
Mobile No. 96461-10914

E-Tender Enq.No. 7506/P-1/EMP-12526 **Dated : 11.01.24**

Dy. Chief Engineer / Headquarter (Procurement Cell-1) GGSSTP, Roopnagar invites **E-Tender ID No. 2024_POWER_115773_1** for Procurement of different types of Fire Extinguishers for Fire Fighting services at GGSSTP, Ropar for the year 2023-24.

For detailed NIT & Tender Specification please refer to **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in** from **16.01.24 / 06.00 PM** onwards.

Note:- Corrigendum & addendum, if any will be published online at **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in**

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The Brihanmumbai Electric Supply & Transport Undertaking

(OF THE BRIHANMUMBAI MAHANAGARPALIKA)

TENDER NOTICE

E-tender is invited for the supply of following item.

(1) 78080 - H.S.Straight, Transition Jointing and Switchgear / Transformer end Termination kits of 33 KV. (2) 78073 - Purchase of New Fully Built Line Mechanic Lorries with Six Cylinder Diesel Engine (Euro–VI or Latest), (3) 78074 - Purchase of New Fully Built Wrecker with Six Cylinder Diesel Engine (Euro–VI or Latest), (4) 78084 - Purchase of New Fully Built Breakdown Van with Diesel Engine (Euro–VI or Latest),

Re – invited e-tenders

(5) 77672, (6) 77912

Note : For more details, log on to website **https://mahatenders.gov.in**

PRO/AAM(M)/131/2023 GENERAL MANAGER

भारत सरकार
Government of India
पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय
Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change
एकीकृत क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय, जयपुर / **Integrated Regional Office, Jaipur**

ए 218 - बी 216, "अरण्य भवन", झालाना संस्थानिक क्षेत्र, जयपुर 302004
ARANYA BHAWAN", Jhalana Institutional Area, Jaipur – 302004
Tel. No. 0141-2713858, 2713786 Email: iro.jaipur-mefcc@gov.in

(Online Proposal No. FP/RJ/TRANS/43790/2020)

विषय :– Diversion of 0.8491 ha of forest land in favour of Jodhpur Vidyut Vitran Nigam Limited for construction of 11 KV transmission line for Rural Electrification of Bera Sukh Sagar to Village Sand Mangra, Khejdi Ka Bala, Lakha ka Khet, Tehsil-Sojal, District- Pall of Rajasthan.

संदर्भ:– शासन सचिव, राजस्थान का पत्रांक, 1 (94)/2022 dated 04 / 05 / 2023.

महोदय,

उपरोक्त विषयक संदर्भित पत्र का आशय ग्रहण करने का कष्ट करें जिसके द्वारा प्रश्नगत प्रकरण मे वन (संरक्षण) अधिनियम, 1980 की धारा (2) के अंतर्गत भारत सरकार की स्वीकृति मांगी गयी थी।

प्रकरण के परीक्षणोपरान्त केन्द्र सरकार उपरोक्त विषयांकित परियोजना हेतु 0.8491 है। वनभूमि के प्रत्यावर्तन एवं 07 वृक्षों के पातन की सैद्धान्तिक स्वीकृति (In-principle/Stage-I approval) निम्नलिखित शर्तों पर प्रदान करती है–

A: Conditions which needs to be complied prior to handing over of forest land by the State Forest Department

1. The cost of compensatory afforestation at the prevailing wage rates as per compensatory afforestation scheme and the cost of survey, demarcation and erection of permanent pillars if required on the CA land shall be deposited in advance with the Forest Department by the project authority. The CA will be maintained for 10 years. The scheme may include appropriate provision for anticipated cost increase for works scheduled for subsequent years.
2. The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value (NPV) for the 0.8491 ha forest area to be diverted under this proposal from the User Agency as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 30/10/2002, 01/08/2003, 28/03/2008, 24/04/2008 and 09/05/2008 In IA No. 566 in WP (C) No. 202/1995 and as per the guidelines issued by the Ministry vide letters No. 5-1/1998-FC (P.II) dated 18/09/2003, as well as letter No. 5. 2/2006-FC dated 03/10/2006 and 5-3/2007-FC dated 05/02/2000 and revision of NPV vide Ministry letter No, 5-3/2011-FC.(Vol-1) dated 06.01.2022 in this regard.
3. Additional amount of the NPV of the diverted forest land, if any, becoming due after Finalization of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India on receipt of the report from the Expert Committee, shall be charged by the State Government from the User Agency. The User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect.
4. User Agency in consultation with the State Forest Department prepare a detailed scheme for creation and maintenance of plantation of dwarf species (preferably medicinal plants) in right of way under the transmission line for execution of the said scheme before working permission as in case of linear project.
5. The complete compliance of the FRA, 2006 shall be ensured by way of proscribed certificate from the concerned District Collector.
6. The boundary of the diverted forest land shall be suitably demarcated on ground at the project cost, as per the direction of concerned Divisional Forest Officer.
7. The KML file of the area to be diverted and the CA areas shall be uploaded on the e-Green watch portal with all requisite details, before Issuing working permission towards linear projects or submitting compliance report for seeking Final/Stage-II approval, as the case may be.
8. All the funds received from the user agency under the project shall be transferred/deposited to CAMPA fund only through e-portal.

B: Conditions which needs to be strictly compiled on field after handing over of forest land to the User Agency by the State Forest Department but the compliance in form of undertaking shall be submitted prior to Final/Stage-II approval:

1. Legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged.
2. Forest land will be handed over to the User Agency only after required non- forest land for the project is handed over to the User Agency.
3. Compensatory afforestation shall be taken up by the Forest Department over 1.70 ha de-graded forest land, commit. No. 433, Village Bhundal, Tehsil- Rajsamand, District Rajsamand of Rajasthan at the cost of the User Agency. As far as possible, a mixture of local Indigenous species shall be planted and mono-culture of any species may be avoided.
4. User agency shall restrict the felling of trees to 07 trees/minimum numbers In the diverted forest land and the trees shall be felled under the strict supervision of the State Forest Department and cost of felling of trees shall be deposited by the User Agency with the State Forest Department.
5. The User Agency shall comply with the guidelines for laying transmission lines through forest areas issued by Ministry vide letter no. 7-25/2012-FC dated 05/05/2014 & 19/11/2014.
6. The User Agency shall comply with the guideline for laying transmission lines through forest areas Issued by Ministry vide Chapter 10 of FCA, 1980 Handbook 2019.
7. The User Agency shall comply with the Hon'ble NGT order for transmission line dated 07.03.2012.
8. No damage to the flora and fauna of the adjoining area shall be caused.
9. The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of Central Government.
10. No labour camp shall be established on the forest land.
11. Sufficient firewood, preferably the alternate fuel, shall be provided by the User Agency to the labourer after purchasing the same from the State Forest Department or the Forest Development Corporation or any other legal source of alternate fuel,
12. The boundary of the diverted forest land shall be suitably demarcated on ground at the project cost, as per the directions of the concerned Divisional Forest Officer,
13. No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work.
14. The period of diversion under this approval shall be co-terminus with the period of lease to be granted in favour of the user agency or the project life, whichever is less.
15. The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal.
16. The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agencies, department, or person without prior approval of Govt. of India.
17. The User Agency shall submit the annual self-compliance report in respect of the above stated conditions to the State Government and Integrated Regional Office, Jaipur by the end of March every year.
18. The User Agency shall comply with all the provisions of the all Acts, Rules, Regulations, Guidelines, Hon'ble Court Order (s) and NGT Order (s) pertaining to this project, if any, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project.
19. Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken as per the MoEF&CC Guideline F. No. 11-42/2017-FC di 29/01/2018.
20. Any other condition that the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change may stipulate from time to time in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forests & wildlife.
21. The compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in/). After receipt of compliance report on fulfilment of all of the above conditions from the State Government, proposal will be considered for Final/Stage-II approval under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. The User Agency shall take up the work as per the guidelines in force and alter ensuring that all necessary clearances for the entire stretch are in place. Working permission, If any issued, shall be intimated to IRO, Jaipur. Transfer of forest land shall not be effected till Final/Stage-II approval is granted by the Central Government In this regard.

Further, it may also be noted that this In-principle / Stage-I approval shall be valid for a period of 5 years from the date of issue of this letter. In the event of non-compliance of the above conditions, this In-principle approval shall be revoked after five (05) years

उप महानिदेशक (कोटीय) एवं क्षेत्रीय अधिकारी
एकीकृत क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय, जयपुर
पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय

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PUBLIC NOTICE

LOST DOCUMENTS

I, RAMALAKSHMI NETI, Aged about 57 years, W/o. N.S. Ravindranth, residing at: #102 Laa Residency Lane No. 03, Jeevanbhima Nagar, New Thippasandra, Bangalore 560075, has irretrievably lost/misplaced original Sale Deed dated 19/06/2004 Document No. YAN-1-05878-2004-05, of Book 1, stored in CD.No. YAND61, Registered before the Sub-Registrar, Yelahanka, Bangalore of Site No. 487, 1st Cross, 12th Main, AKASH VIHAR Layout situated at Harohalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, site measuring East to West 9.146 meters and North to South 15.244 meters. If anybody in possession of the original Sale Deed or find it, is requested to intimate the same to the undersigned at the above given address.

Smt. RAMALAKSHMI NETI
Dated: 18-01-2024

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY

Corrigendum-10 to E-Tender Notice No. CAO/CN/BNC/EPC/100 Dated : 26-10-2022

Name of the Work : Construction of Electrified New Broad Gauge Line Track between Malugur (CH:0.000) to Palasamudram (Ch:17150.000) including Signalling Telecommunication & Electrical Works (17.15Km). **(Tender Ref. No. MLU-PALASAMUDRAM-EPC-01)**

Bid Due Date	
Existing	Revised
30-01-2024 (15:00 Hrs)	CANCELLED

For details log on: www.ireps.gov.in
Deputy Chief Engineer / Construction / Works Bengaluru Cantonment
PUB/634/AAS/PRB/SWR/2023-24
South Western Railway - SWR SWRRLY SWRRLY

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public are hereby notified that my Client is in the process of conducting due diligence on the title of the immovable property more fully described in the Schedule hereunder and intends to purchase the same belonging to Sri. Nandish Kumar B V S/o late Venatesh. Any person having any claims, interest or objections for the proposed Sale can send their objections with all supporting documents to the undersigned within a period of 7 days from this day, failing which my client would proceed with the transaction as if no such claims exists and conclude the proposed sale transaction.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that Piece and Parcel of immovable property bearing House List No. 4A, previously Village BBMP Khata No. 495/1/779/711/654/673/4A, presently coming under the administrative jurisdiction of BBMP, Ward No. 129, Jnanabharathi range, situated at Srigandakaval village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 feet, admeasuring 1200 square feet and bounded by: **East by:** 30 feet Road, **West by:** Remaining portion of same site number, **North by:** Property No. 5, **South by:** Property No. 4.

Sd/- **SHILPA .V HATTI,** Advocate
No. 43, II Floor, AGB Layout 2nd Stage, 5th Cross, Maruthinagar, Nandini Layout, Bangalore -560 096. (M) : 79960 37016

Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited

(CIN : U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No: KPTCL/HRDC/Civil/B78/35758/2023-24/2310 Dated: 18.01.2024

TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal only)

KPTCL invites bids from eligible bidders for the work of **Tender for Providing Catering Services at Human Resource Development Centre, KPTCL, Hoody, Bengaluru.**

Estimated Cost : **Rs. 98,40,000/-.** Tenders will be received through KPP Portal only. Other details regarding participating in the e-procurement process and qualifying requirements, work completion period, EMD etc., can be obtained by logging onto Website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** on or after **20.01.2024, 4.00 p.m.** Further details required in this regard can be had from the office of the undersigned during office hours.

Sd/- Administrator,
KPTCL, HRD Centre, Whitefield Road,
Hoody, Bengaluru - 560048.

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ಜಂಟಿ ಕೃಷಿ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರ ಕಛೇರಿ, ಹಾಸನ.

Email-jdahassan@yahoo.com 09.2021 **Phone No:08172-267158**

No:JDA/HSN/EST/OS /RSK/2023-24 Dated:17.01.2024

E-Tender Notification

Tender invited to submit from competitive agency for supply of man power on online quotation link http://www.kppp.karnataka. gov.in for outsourcing man power to Raitha Samparka Kendra, Agriculture Department, Hassan District. tender uploaded on 17.01.2024 and Last date for submission of tender date 16.02.2024 at 5:30 PM For any further information contact Office of the Joint director of Agriculture, Hassan. during office hours.

Sd/- Joint Director
of Agriculture, Hassan.

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Government of Odisha

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER
CUTTACK (R&B) CIRCLE, CUTTACK
('e' – PROCUREMENT NOTICE)

E-mail.ID-sectcrb_2006@yahoo.co.in, Tel/Fax – 0671-2301751/2302751

B-1625 **Bid Identification No. CCE.Ctc.(R&B) 37 /2023-24.**

1. The Chief Construction Engineer, Cuttack (R&B)Circle, Cuttack on behalf of Governor of Odisha invites on Percentage rate basis bid in double cover system in ONLINE MODE from eligible contractors for Building work as mentioned below.
2. No. of work :- 01 No.
3. Nature of work :- Building works
4. Class of contractor :- **'B' & 'A' Class**
5. Tender paper cost :- Rs.10000/- (online)
6. Available of bid document in the web site. :- **From 24.01.2024 to 17.30 Hours of 05.02.2024**
7. Date of opening of bid :- **Dt.06.02.2024 at 11.00 Hours.**
8. The Bidders have to participate in ONLINE bidding only. Further details can be seen from the website https://tenderodisha.gov.in. Any addendum / corrigendum / cancellation of tender can also be seen in the said web site.

Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer,
Cuttack (R&B) Circle **OIPR- 34012/11/0055/2324**

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the Executive Engineer, Traffic Engineering Cell-RI, Ground Floor, Annex-3 Building, N.R. Square, Bengaluru- 560 002.

No.EE/TEC/Quo/05/2023-24 Date: 18.01.2024

INVITATION OF SHORT TERM QUOTATION NOTIFICATION

(Throgh KPP Portal Only)

The Executive Engineer (Road Infrastructure - Traffic Engineering Cell), BBMP, Bangalore on behalf of the Commissioner, BBMP invites quotations from reputed firm / Agencies / Companies / Contractors in the relevant works for taking up of the following Item of Work as mentioned below.

Sl. No.	Description	Unit	Qty
1	Supplying and installation of COMPOSITE FIBER REINFORCED POLYMER (FRP) WATER GULLY Grating with bottom chamber of size 450 x 450 x 450 mm and a load bearing capacity of 40MT (D400 Load capacity) confirming to IS 12592:2002 and BSEN-124:1994/IS 1726. Gully grating should have minimum 30% of water entrance area that of clear opening of chamber. It shall give top abrasion resistant layer of decorative dark grey finish. The cover should have a beam design at the bottom with thickness in the center varying from 125mm to 150mm at the center and should be without any reinforcement of steel or any other metal used in the construction of product. The chamber should have no filler or reinforcement of any kind of metal and have a 150mm dia cutout. The chamber should have one circular cut of 200mm dia. It shall also confirm "Permanent set" criterion as per BSEN-124:/IS1726. Product should be tested in test lab for load capacity and permanent set with cost of all materials, transportation, loading & unloading charges etc., complete as per design drawing Excluding GST.	Each	01

This Quotation is only to know the market rates. The lowest bidder will not be awarded the tender. **1)** Availability of Document in KPP portal from **18/01/2024 onwards** 2) Last date for submission of Quotations **29/01/2024 up to 16:00 hrs.** 3) Date of opening of Tender Opening : **30/01/2024 at 11:30 hrs. 4)** Prospective Bidders who have not registered in e-procurement should register before participating through the website **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Traffic Engineering Cell-RI.

MAHILA CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.

A.O. # 14, South End Road, Sheshadripuram, Bangalore - 560 020.
Phone: 080-23562229 / 9880453464

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Public Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act. 2002 read with Proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002. Statutory 30 days Sale Notice under Rule 9(1) of the Sarfaesi Act 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged / charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Mahila Co-operative Bank Ltd., the Secured Creditor, will be sold on 'As is where is', 'As is what is'

90,000
troops, 50 naval vessels, 80 aircraft and 1,100 combat vehicles to take part in NATO's largest military exercise

GLOBAL WEATHER
LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	29	16	SNY	Los Angeles	26	17	LC
Colombo	29	24	LC	Melbourne	25	12	HR
Dhaka	32	27	SNY	Moscow	21	8	HR
Dubai	39	31	SNY	New York	26	16	LC
Houston	31	23	SNY	Singapore	32	27	SNY
Istanbul	29	17	SNY	Toronto	19	11	LC
London	24	13	LC	Washington	27	14	SNY

Regional Baloch volcano waiting to go off

Fresh strikes cannot be ruled out as Iran began annual air defence drill from Chabahar, to its border with Iraq

Iran's strike got first page coverage in Pakistan newspapers | AP

ISLAMABAD

THIS week's airstrikes between Iran and Pakistan that killed at least 11 people mark a significant escalation in fraught relations between the neighbours.

Long-running, low-level insurgencies on either side of the border have frustrated both countries, and the apparent targets of the strikes—Iran's on Tuesday and Pakistan's response on Thursday—were insurgent groups whose goal is an independent Baluchistan for ethnic Baluch areas in Iran, Pakistan and Afghanistan. Iran and Pakistan share a 900-kilometre. Both countries have suspected each other of supporting the groups operating on other side of border. Pakistan said its strikes in Iran on Thursday were aimed at hideouts of the Baluchistan Liberation Army (BLA) and the Baluchistan Liberation Front. It also wanted to send a message that it can fight back if provoked.

Iran's military on Thursday began a planned annual air defence drill stretching from Chabahar near Pakistan in the east, all the way across the country to its border with Iraq in the west. The drill will include live fire from drones and air defense systems.

Fresh strikes by Iran and Pakistan cannot be ruled out, although this week's attacks raise questions about the preparedness of their own militaries, particularly their radar and air defence systems.

Launching these strikes allows Tehran to point to it directly taking military action without risking a wider confrontation with either Israel or the US, particularly as tensions also remain high over Iran's rapidly advancing nuclear programme.

However, the airstrikes could backfire on Pakistan because BLA said it will avenge the killings. Iran and Pakistan have long had a volatile relationship, but these strikes are likely prompted by internal dynamics. Tehran has been experiencing a growing pressure for some kind of action after a deadly Islamic State group attack earlier this month. Pakistan's attack on Thursday also served a domestic purpose, according to analysts.

"The government and military have been under immense pressure (since Tuesday)," said Abdullah Khan from the Pakistan Institute for Conflict and Security Studies think-tank in Islamabad. "The public perception of a strong army is not as it used to be, so it had to respond." *AP*

About Balochistan Liberation Army

Balochistan Liberation Army is a Baloch militant group with members from Marri or Bugti tribes that fights for greater autonomy for Balochistan

Founded in 2000

Established in 2000, the group uses IEDs, ethnic genocide, and small arms attacks against Pakistani affiliates in Balochistan

US in 2007 described BLA's behaviour as terrorism but the group has not been designated as a terrorist organisation

WHAT IS THE AIM?

As per Center for International Security and Cooperation, BLA seeks independence from Pakistan and to rid the region from foreign exploitation and intervention

The BLA strives for the creation of a sovereign state of Greater Balochistan, which would include Pakistan, Iranian and Afghanistan Balochistan territories

MAJOR ATTACKS

APRIL 19, 2009: Alleged BLA leader Brahamdagh Khan Bugti called for Baloch natives to kill non-native residents of Balochistan. The BLA claims that these attacks took the lives of about 500 Punjabis

JULY 30, 2009: BLA attackers kidnapped 19 Pakistani police personnel in Sui, in Balochistan, Pakistan. The militants also killed one police officer and injured 16 others

LEADERSHIP

Sardar Akbar Khan Bugti (2000-2006): He is considered one of the grandfathers of the organisation and was killed by a Pakistani security forces operation on August 26, 2006

Aslam "Achu" (unknown-2018): An alleged chief of a subgroup of BLA, Aslam was responsible for 2018 Chinese consulate attack. The BLA confirmed that Aslam died in a suicide attack in Dec 2018

Amid conflicts, Pak raids also serve domestic purpose: Analysts

ISLAMABAD

PAKISTAN and Iran's cross-border air raids this week targeting militants on each other's soil mark an unprecedented flare-up at a time when the region is already a tinderbox of tensions, analysts say. "This kind of attack has never been done by either side," said Karachi University international relations assistant professor Nausheen Wasi. "The escalation must be controlled." Nuclear-armed Pakistan and its western neighbour are both battling simmering insurgencies in the restive regions along their porous 1,000 kilometres border. Pakistan is due to hold elections in exactly three weeks. "Don't overlook the political boost Pakistan's military could get from this retaliation against Iran," said Michael Kugelman, director of the South Asia Institute at the Washington-based Wilson Center. "Its crackdown on Imran Khan and his party has stoked public anger against the army. The retaliatory strike could produce a rally-around-the-flag effect, even if a momentary one," he wrote on X.

A man carries debris from a destroyed house as he walks past a device and a coil of wire in the Nur Shams refugee camp in Tulkarem, West Bank on Thursday | AFP

Israeli strike in Gaza kills 16; no info about meds

RAFAH

AN Israeli airstrike on a home killed 16 people, half of them children, in the southern Gaza town of Rafah, medics said early on Thursday. The military continued to strike targets in areas of the besieged territory where it has told civilians to seek refuge.

There was meanwhile no word on whether medicines that entered the territory on Wednesday as part of a deal brokered by France and Qatar had been distributed to hostages. Hundreds of thousands have heeded Israeli evacuation orders and packed into southern Gaza, where shelters run by the United Nations are overflowing and massive tent camps have gone up. But Israel has continued to strike what it says are militant targets in all parts of Gaza, often killing women and children.

Dr. Talat Barhoum at Rafah's el-Najjar Hospital confirmed the death toll from the strike in Rafah and said dozens more were wounded. *Associated Press* footage from the hospital showed relatives weeping over the bodies of loved ones.

"They were suffering from hunger, they were dying from hunger, and now they have also been hit," said Mahmoud Qassim, a relative of some of those who were killed.

Meanwhile, Qatar confirmed late Wednesday that the medicine had entered Gaza, but it was not yet clear if it had been distributed to the hostages, who are being held in secret locations, including underground bunkers. Both France and Hamas had said the International Committee for the Red Cross (ICRC), which helped facilitate the hostage releases, would have a role in distributing the medications. But on Thursday, the Red Cross said "the mechanism that was agreed to does not involve the ICRC playing any part in its implementation, including the delivery of medication."

Hamas has continued to fight back across Gaza, even in the most devastated areas, and launch rockets into Israel. *AP*

Government of Odisha,
Office of the Chief Construction Engineer,
Rural Works Circle, Sambalpur.

E-mail Id serwcirclesbp@yahoo.com

Bid Identification No. Road Tender Online RWCSBP-54/2023-24 No: 166 Dated: 16.01.2024

O-2240: The Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Sambalpur on behalf of Governor of Odisha invites online percentage rate Bid from experienced & eligible bidders for" Transferred Road Improvement Programme (TRIP) for the year 2023-24.

1	Name of work	:	Transferred Road Improvement Programme (TRIP) for the year 2023-24
2	No of works	:	05 Nos details as per DTCN
3	Estimated cost	:	Approximately varies from **Rs.241.79 lakhs to Rs.1097.97 lakhs.**
4	Class of Contractor.	:	**'B', 'A' & Special Class**
5	Cost of tender paper and mode of deposit.	:	Rs. 10,000/- per set.(to be deposited On-line) in favour of concerned Superintending Engineer/Executive Engineer
6	Mode of submission of tender	:	Tender should be submitted only On line in website www.tendersorissa.gov.in.(https//tendersodisha.gov.in)
7	EMD and mode of deposit	:	**1% of estimated cost of the work to be remitted online as mentioned in DTCN.**

8 Summary of key dates are provided below

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No.	Availability of Tender on-line for bidding		Last date& time for seeking clarification	Date & Time of opening of tender	
		From	To		Technical Bid	Financial Bid
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Chief Construction Engineer Rural Works Circle Sambalpur	Road Tender Online RWCSBP- 54 /2023-24	22.01.2024 from 11.00 A.M	05.02.2024 upto 05.00 PM	01.02.2024 upto 5.00 PM	06.02.2024 at 11.00 AM	Will be intimated later

*Further details can be seen from the e-procurement portal **www.tendersorissa.gov.in.** (https//tendersodisha.gov.in)
* Subsequent modification/ corrigendum/Addendum if required shall appear in website only.
* The amount put to bid is exclusive of GST.,
*Bidder should inspect the Road before bidding and quote his rate accordingly.

Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer, Rural, Works Circle, Sambalpur **OIPR-25091/11/0081/2324**

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PUBLIC NOTICE

I, Vinutha Yadav N D/o Narasimaiah N, residing at no.15/3A, Muddinapalya, near Kings Club, Bengaluru-560 091, That my original Pass Certificate issued by Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations, New Delhi of having passed the Indian Certificate of Secondary Education in the year (2015). from Jubilee International Public School, Bengaluru has actually been lost and that is my true statement My index number was 1153225/012 and Unique ID 5968607 If found/Finder please contact above address or call 8618516978.

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY, UT OF LAKSHADWEEP KAVARATTI - 682 555

CORRIGENDUM

The last date for submitting the e-Tender as per NIT 86/1/3/2023-Ele/2821 dated 18.12.2023 for the supply and installation of one 750kVA DG set at Power house Chetlat Island is extended up to 3 PM, 29.01.2024. For details, please visit website **www.tendersutl.gov.in.**

EXECUTIVE ENGINEER (ELE)

IN THE COURT OF THE XXIV ADDL.CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE AT BENGALURU
OS.NO.3533/2023

Between:
The Jammu And Kashmir Bank Limited, a Banking Company Established under the J&K Companies Act, 1977(samvat), Having its registered Office at Moulana Azad Road, Srinagar, J&K And Branch Office at No.95, Ground Floor, Gold Signature Mosque Road, Frazer Town,Bangalore-560005. Rep.by its Bank Manager,
Mr.Tajamul Ahmed Qadri .... Plaintiff
AND
Mr.Imthiyaz Ahmed and others...Defendants
NOTICE TO DEFENDANT No.1.
1. Mr.Imthiyaz Ahmed S/o.Mr.N.H.Iddinabba, Aged Major, R/o No.12, 2nd Cross, Gandhi Nagar,Shampur Main Road, Bengaluru-560045.
Whereas, the Plaintiff Bank has filed the above money recovery suit against the Defendants for recovery of a sum of **Rs.11,34,657.99(Rupees Eleven Lakhs Thirty Four Thousand Six Hundred Fifty Seven and Ninety Nine Paisa Only)** along with Future interest at 16.50% per annum with monthly rests, from the date of the suit till the date of realization along with cost of the suit.
Hence, you are hereby directed to appear before this Hon'ble Court in person or by an Advocate duly instructed or through some one authorized by law to act for you in this suit on **02.02.2024 11.00 A.M.**
If you fail to appear on the fixed date the suit will be heard and decided in your absence.
Given under my hand and seal of this Court this **20th day of December 2023.**
By order of the Court
Sd/- Assistant Registrar,
Court of the City Civil Judge,Bangalore
Address of the Advocate
Sd/- R.Shailesh Kumar,
M/s. Susheel Associates, Law Firm, F-1, First Floor, Harshita Arcade, No.138, 1st Main Road, Sheshadripuram, Bangalore-560020. Cell No.9845009771.

PUBLIC NOTICE
(LOSS OF DOCUMENT)

My client **MUSARATH SHAHEEN,** Aged about 55 years, W/o.Late.Mr.Mohammed Muneer Uddin, Residing at # 256, B.M.Road, Andersonpet, K.G.F-563 113, Bangarpet Taluk, Kolar District. presently camping at Bangalore, is the sole and Absolute one of the co-owners of all that Residential Property Bearing **No.14/2, situated at Modern Layout,** New BBMP Ward No.61, (S.K.Garden), Devarajeevanahalli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore.
That the schedule property originally belongs to her husband Mr.Mohammed Muneer Uddin, and who had acquired the same by way of a Registered Deed of Partition vide dated:28-04-2007 which is Registered as Document No.KCH-1-00444-2007-08 of Book-I, stored in CD No.KCHD-2, by the Sub-Registrar, Kacharakanahalli, Bangalore.
That the sale deed being a link document of aforesaid property dated:23-04-2005, and Deed of Rectification dated:09-12-2010 have been lost and misplaced by client while in transit.
That the finder if any may please contact the undersigned who will be suitably rewarded for the same.

ABDUL LATEEF KHAN
M.A.,LL.B., **Advocate,**
No.16, 12th Cross, B.S.A. Road,
1st Stage, Pillanna Garden, B'lore-84.
M : 9845110533
Place : Bangalore Date : 18-01-2024

Can Fin Homes Ltd
(Sponsor: CANARA BANK) HOME LOANS • DEPOSITS
SAHAKARANAGAR BRANCH

Can Fin Homes Ltd
Branch: No. 553, Therani Tower, First Floor, F-Block 60 Feet Road, Sahakarnagar, Bengaluru – 560092
Email: sahakarnagar@canfinhomes.com
Mob:+91 -7625079141
CIN: L85110KA1987PLC008699

To,
1.Mr. Narendra K (Borrower)
2.Mrs.Shashikala R (Co Borrower)
3.Mr. Bhaskar Reddy (Guarantor)
4.Mrs. Padma (Tennent/Lease Holder)
5.Mr. Prashantha (Tennent/Lease Holder)
No. 1 to 5 residing at: Door No. 30/3/219/41, (No. 432), Northern portion of House No. 41, Theingainthopu, 12th Main Road, Situated at Basavapura Village, Begur Hubli, Doddakamanahalli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Near Antony's Church and BBMP office, Bannerghetta Main Road, Bengaluru 560083.
Subject: Notice to take house hold articles lying at Secured Asset.
With reference to the above Subject, we have taken Physical Possession of the Secured Assets on 10.10.2023. On the day of taking Physical Possession, Panchanama & Inventory was drawn. Inspite of several reminders through personal visits, phone calls and Registered letters, for past 3 Months, you have not come forward to take your house hold articles and belongings lying inside the Secured Assets.
Through this notice, we hereby call upon the above said persons to take their house hold articles within a period of 3 days from the date of this notice. In Failing which, we shall be constrained to move the house hold articles lying at Secured Assets as mentioned in the inventory at their cost and risk.
Schedule of the Secured Assets
All that piece and parcel of an Immovable Residential property bearing Northern portion of house list No.41, old Katha No.30/3, BBMP Form 'B' SL No.752, Property No. 30/3/219/41, of Basavanapura village , BeguruHobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, measuring east to west 40 ft. and north to south 20 ft, in totally measuring 800 Sq Ft. and bounded by: East By : Road, West By : Site No. 46, North By : Site No.42, South By : Remaining Southern portion of House List No.41.
Sd/-
Place: Bangalore Authorised Officer
Date: 18.01.2024 Can Fin Homes Ltd.,

Can Fin Homes Ltd
Sri.Annapoorneshwari Complex,
Above Canara Bank,B.G.S. Road,
Bangalore – 562109, Ph: 080-2728250 Mob: 7625079189
e-mail Id: bidadi@canfinhomes.com
CIN No. L85110KA1987PLC008699
Can Fin Homes Ltd (Sponsor: CANARA BANK) HOME LOANS • DEPOSITS
Bidadi Branch

POSSESSION NOTICE
(For Immovable Property) [Rule 8 (1)]

The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd. under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of the powers under the said Act and Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a demand notice on the below mentioned dates calling upon the following borrower(s)/co-borrowers/guarantors to repay the amount mentioned in the notice with further interest at contractual rates till date of realization within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets
The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below, against each borrower, in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on **18th January 2024.**

Sl. No.	Name of the Borrowers	Description of the property mortgaged	Date of Demand Notice	Outstanding Amount	Date of Possession
1	**Mrs. Geethamma K, Mr. Nagraju K, Mr. Gangaraju K & Mr. Venkatesh Murthy (Guarantor)**	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Northern Portion of Site no 10, Katha no 314, Assessment no 11/1B, Sukadakatte Village Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, measuring East to West 49 feet and North to South 15 feet, Total measuring 735 Sq feet and bounded on: East by : Property Belongs to Children of Nanjappa, West by : Road, North By : Site No 11, South By : Remaining Portion of Site No 10.	**29.09.2023**	**Rs. 28,27,218/-**	**18.01.2024**
2	**Mr. Paramesh H** S/o Honnappa, **Mrs. D T Jayalaksmi** W/o Paramesh H **and Mr. Karibasappa S (Guarantor)**	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site no.239 (Southernhalf portion) Sy no.52, Katha no.1430, 2nd Main, 5th Cross, Panchasheela Nagar, Malagalu Village, Moodalapalya, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 15 feet Total measuring 600 Sq. feet and bounded on: East by : Road, West By : Property Bearing No 238, North By :Remaining Northernhalf Portion of same Site No 239, South By : Property No 240	**29.09.2023**	**Rs. 40,07,870/-**	**18.01.2024**
3	**Mr. Manjunath R, Mrs. Padmavathi And Mrs. Sudhamani (Guarantor)**	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing site no 204, Sy no 44/1 situated in Rajeev Gandhi nagara, Kebbe halla Sri ganadada kavalu village Yashwanthpura hobli Bangalore. Ad-measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 feet , Total measuring 1200 sq feet and bounded on: East by : School. West by : Road, North by : Property belongs to Mr.Ganapathi, South by :Site no 177.	**29.09.2023**	**Rs. 8,98,080/-**	**18.01.2024**

*Payable with further interest at contractual rates as agreed from the date mentioned above till date of payment.
You are hereby called upon to pay the above said amount with contracted rate of interest thereon within 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which the undersigned will be constrained to Initiate action under SARFAESI Act to enforce the aforesaidsecurity. Further, the attention of borrowers / guarantors is invited to provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available to them to redeem the secured assets.
Date : 18.01.2024 Sd/-
Place : Bangalore **Authorised Officer**
Can Fin Homes Limited

FORM NO. 22 [See Regulation - 37(1)]
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I, (KARNATAKA)
TELEPHONE HOUSE, RAJBHAVAN ROAD BENGALURU - 560001

PROCLAMATION OF SALE CUM E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE
(Issued under Rule 52(2) of Second Schedule to the Income Tax Act, 1961 read with the Recovery of Debts and Bankruptcy Act, 1993, as amended)
R.C No. 50/2021 in O.A No 167/2020

Between:
Canara Bank, Rajanukunte Branch ....Certificate Holder Bank
-- VS --
Smt Vedavathi ....Certificate Debtor

To, **Smt Vedavathi,** Proprietor of Sri Kanchivarada Agro Centre, W/o Sri Devaraj C, No. 35. Marasandra Village, Doddaballapaura Main Road, Doddatumkur Post-561203, Bengaluru North Taluk
The under mentioned property will be sold by 'online e-Auction' through website: https://www.ccsl.co.in **on 22.02.2024** for recovery of an amount of **Rs.23,40,481/- (Rupees Twenty Three Lakh Forty thousand Four Hundred Eighty One only)** as on **08.01.2024.** The futures interest is chargeable at the same rate till realization of debt as per recovery certificate bearing **RC No.50/2021** in **OA No. 167/2020.**

Date, Time of Auction	22.02.2024 at beween 11.30 A. M. to 12.30 P.M.
Reserve Price	Rs. 72,00,000/- (Rupees Seventy Two Lakhs Only)
Earnest Money Deposit &	Rs. 7,20,000/- (Rupees Seven Lakhs Twenty Thousand Only)
Bid Increment Amount	Rs. 50,000/- (Rupees Fifty thousand Only)
Last day for Bid Submission	20.02.2024 by 03.00 PM

SCHEDULE PROPERTY
(Description of Mortgaged Property) : All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Site No. 7, Khatha No. 927/927/7, PID No. 150200202500720357 measuring East to West- 60 and North to South- 30 feet in all measuring 1800 Sq Feet situated at Marasandra Village, coming under Arakere Gram Panchayath Limits, Hesaraghatta Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru District valued approximately Rs. 58.00.000/- standing in the name of the Defendant- Smt Vedavathi w/o Sri Devaraja C and **bounded on the : East by:** House Property in the name of Mudamma; **West by:** Road; **North by:** House Property in the name of Marappa; **South by:** House Property in the name of Manjunatha
For Terms and conditions of sale visit website: **https://www.ccsl.co.in of M/s. CanBank Computer Services Limited, Bangalore,** For furthere details Contact Pratap Kanjilal, Mobile : 9832952602/ 9480691777 email id : ccsleauction@gmail.com. Contact: Smt. Purnima Jaiswal, Senior Manager, Rajanukunte Branch, Canara Bank-9654722579, email id : cb4788@canarabank.com,
Given under my hand and seal of this tribunal **on 10th January 2024.** **Sd/- (P.H.HEMANTH KUMAR, IRS) Recovery Officer -II, DRT-1**

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **Mr. SYED MOHAMMED KHALID,** S/o.Mr.Ansar Pasha, Residing at # 288/B, D.J.Halli Main Road, Ayothidass Nagar, Bangalore-560 045, intends to purchase the property mentioned in the schedule hereunder from the vendors **1) Sri.ISHWARA BHAT .P,** S/o.Sri.Shankara Bhat, and **2) Smt. DEVAKI J. BHAT**W/o.Sri.Ishwara Bhat .P. both are Residing at # 15, 3rd Main Road, Rathan Singh Layout, Kavalbyrasandra, Bangalore-560 032 And who claims to be the Absolute co-owners having acquired the same by virtue of an Registered Deed of Sale vide dated:31-10-2009 which is Registered as Document No.HBB-1-01282-2009-10 of Book-I, stored in CD No.HBBD-18, by the Sub-Registrar, Hebbal, Bangalore. Any person who has got any Right, Title, Interest or claim and objections if any to the proposed sale transaction may write to the undersigned with documentary proof within **TEN DAYS** from the date of Publication of this Notice, failing which it is presumed that there are no claims, and no objections, and my client will proceed with the said sale transaction and no claims or objections will be entertained thereafter.
SCHEDULE PROPERTY
ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL of Residential Vacant Site Bearing Municipal Corporation **No.15,** situated at **3rd Main Road, Rathan Singh Layout,** Old BBMP Ward No.95, New BBMP Ward No.32, Kavalbyrasandra, Bangalore. (formerly Being Western Portion of Site No.15). **Allotted PID No.95-370-15**
MEASURING :
East to West : 30 feet;
North to South : 50 feet;
BOUNDED ON :
EAST by : Site Bearing No.14;
WEST by : Remaining Western Portion of the same Site;
NORTH by : Road;
SOUTH by : Site Bearing No.27;

ABDUL LATEEF KHAN
M.A.,LL.B., **Advocate,**
No.16, 12th Cross, B.S.A. Road,
1st Stage, Pillanna Garden, B'lore-84.
M : 9845110533
Place : Bangalore Date : 18-01-2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform to the General Public that my client **Mr.RAFEEQ PASHA, S/o. Wazeer Sab,** resident of BTM Layout, Bangalore-29, intends to purchase the schedule property detailed hereunder from its owner **Mrs.SHAMIM ARA BEGUM, W/o. Mir Tahir Ali,** residing at No.166, 3rd Cross, M.G.Road Udayagiri Kalyanagiri, Myscre-570019, who represents that she has acquired the below mentioned Schedule Property from her self acquired funds under Deed of Sale registered as document No. 4536/1979-80, of Book I, at Pages No.59 to 64, Volume No.489, registered in the office of the Sub Registrar Jayanagar, Bangalore executed by **Mr.M.MUNITHIRUMALAPPA, Son of Late D.Muniswamappa.**
Any person/s, having any manner of claim rights, title interest and possession or objections for alienation of the Schedule Property are hereby notified to register their claim with documentary proof to the undersigned within 5 days from the Public Notice if no objections or claims registered my client shall proceed and complete the sale transaction. Any claims received beyond 5 days will not be considered.
SCHEDULE PROPERTY
All that piece and parcel of Residential Building constructed on Property bearing **No.37(old No.10)** situated at **5th Crosss Road in between Bannerghatta Road NEW GURAPPANAPALYA, Bangalore** BBMP PID No.64-64-37, BBMP Ward No.170, Measuring East to West 53 Feet., North to South 30 Feet., in all measuring **1590 Square Feet,** bounded by:
East by Road, West by M.Subba Rao's Land, North by Site No.9, and South by Site No.11.

ASCENT LEGAL INC.,
AKHIL AHMED .P, Advocate
No.3, 1st Floor, 100 ft. Ring Road,
Near Water Tank, BTM 1st Stage,
Bangalore-560 029.
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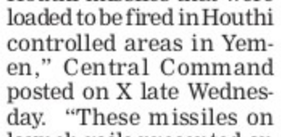
US hits 14 Houthi missiles that posed threat to ships



WASHINGTON

THE US military fired another wave of ship- and submarine-launch missile strikes against Houthi-controlled sites on Wednesday, US Central Command said. The strikes were launched from the Red Sea and hit 14 missiles that the command deemed an "imminent threat."

"Forces conducted strikes on 14 Iran-backed Houthi missiles that were loaded to be fired in Houthi controlled areas in Yemen," Central Command posted on X late Wednesday. "These missiles on launch rails presented an imminent threat to merchant vessels and US Navy ships in the region and could have been fired at any time, prompting US forces to exercise their inherent right and obligation to defend themselves." *AP*

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to general public, I Kena Ram Seervi S/o Rayachand Ram, R/at Site No. 100/1, Shivashakthi Layout, Gurukula Road, Chennenahalli, Bengaluru, while traveling from Seegehalli Gate to Chennenahalli have lost the original Stamp Duty of Payment Agreement dated August 2019, Stamp Duty Amount Rs.2000, Pertaining to Kena Ram Seervi (1st Party) and Chandra Ram (2nd Party) and also had lost the original Cheque bearing Nos. 658052, 658053, 658054, 658055 pertaining to CANARA BANK A/c No: 4009261000004, Nobonagar Branch, and Passbooks on 12.06.2021, If anybody found the above said Documents please handover the same to nearest police station or Contact this No.9886263122.

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NMDC Limited
(A GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ENTERPRISE)
'Khanij Bhavan', 10-3-311/A, Castle Hills, Masab Tank, Hyderabad - 500 028
CIN: L13100TG1958GOI001674

WORKS DEPARTMENT- KIRANDUL

Tender Enquiry No: Works-Kirandul/works office/2023//138/06, Dt:19/01/2024
MSTC Ref. No.: NMDC/Kirandul/277/23-24/ET/704
Estimated cost including GST is Rs. 308.69 lakhs
NMDC Limited, A "NAVARATNA" Public Sector Company under Ministry of Steel, Govt. of India, invites **online bids** from domestic prospective bidders for the work of **"Construction of Additional Office space at existing old SP-III office premises for Works Vertical, Kirandul".**
The detailed NIT and Bid documents can be viewed and /or downloaded from 19/01/2024 to 17/02/2024 from following website links:
1. NMDC website – https://tenders.nmdc.co.in/nmdctender/
2. Central Public Procurement portal – https://www.eprocure.gov.in/epublish/app and search tender through tender enquiry number
3. MSTC portal – https://www.mstcecommerce.com/eprochome/nmdc/buyer_login.jsp For further help refer to 'vendor guide' given in MSTC website.
The bidders are requested to submit their bids online through MSTC Limited website. The details of submission of bid through online are given in NIT. The Bidders on regular basis are required to visit the NMDC's website/CPP Portal/ MSTC website for corrigendum, if any, at a future date.
For further clarification, the following can be contacted – HOP(Works), Works-Kirandul, Tel. No. 07857-255978, email: (1) prasanna@nmdc.co.in (2) gnaresh@nmdc.co.in **HOP (Works)**

Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD			SILVER			FOREX		
313.90 ↓	Sensex	71,186.86	₹330 ↓	24 carat (10 gm)	₹62,770	₹400 ↓	1 kg	₹75,500	↓	Dollar	83.14
109.70 ↓	Nifty	21,462.25	₹300 ↓	22 carat (10 gm)	₹57,550	₹4 ↓	10 gm	₹755	↓	Euro	90.42

IMEC details expected in 3 months: Official

Equity stakes of members to be determined; agencies for construction to be selected; road map details to be finalised

MONIKA YADAV @ New Delhi

THE nitty-gritty details related to the development of the India-Middle East- Europe Economic Corridor (IMEC) are expected to be finalised within the next two to three months, according to a top government official.

The French President Emmanuel Macron will discuss the development of the corridor during his visit as the chief guest for the 75th Republic Day celebrations.

According to the official, first a special purpose vehicle will be planned for the funding and development of IMEC corridor. "Equity stakes of all the members will be determined. The executing agencies for the construction will be selected. Other important details such as road map and investment will also be finalised. This entire process of establishing modalities will take at least two to three months," the top official said.

According to sources, when the Secretary of States Antony J Blinken was here in India in November, he had shown US eagerness for the India-Middle East- Europe Economic Corridor project.

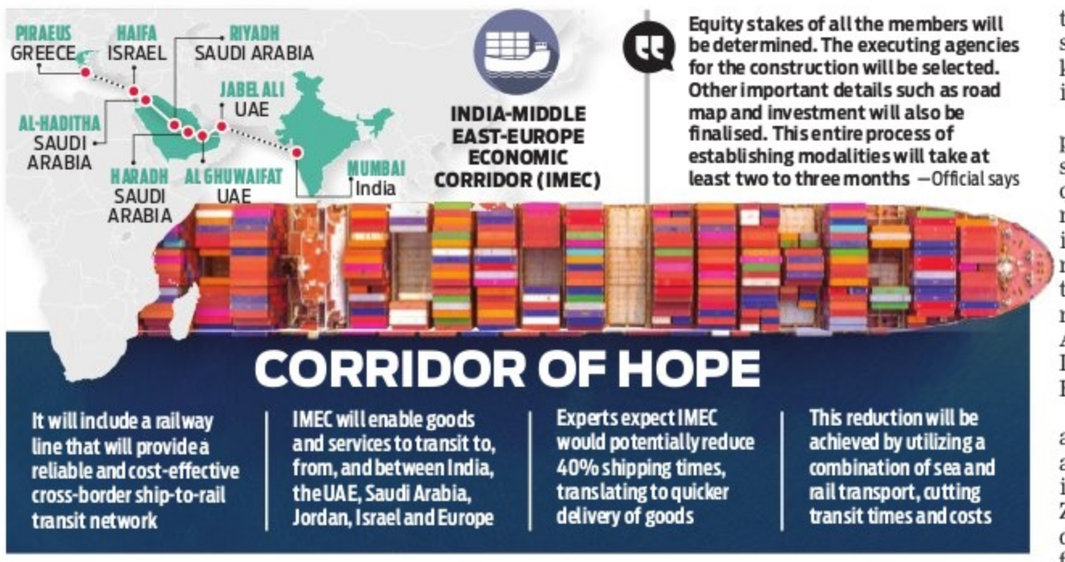
The India-Middle East- Europe Economic Corridor comprises an Eastern Corridor connecting India to the Gulf region and a Northern Corridor connecting the Gulf region to Europe. It will include a railway and ship-rail transit network and road transport routes. The MOU on IMEC was signed by India, USA, Saudi Arabia, UAE, European Union, Italy, France and Germany during the G20 summit in September.

When asked about the challenges before the IMEC project given the crisis in the Middle East, the official said, "There may be delay in the execution but all the members are eagerly waiting to get things rolling," the official added.

According to experts, the India-Middle East- Europe Economic Corridor project provides a strategic balancing act as Saudi Arabia and UAE bring substantial sovereign wealth funds, the US contributes financial might, and Europe contributes both financially and strategically. India, a large market and producer, adds credibility to raise loans.

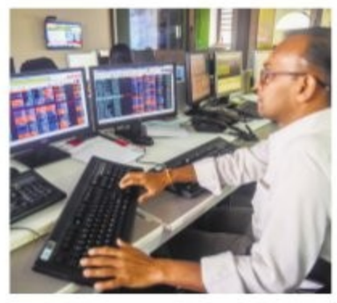
"Our calculations indicate a potential 40% reduction in shipping times, translating to quicker delivery of goods. This reduction is achieved by utilizing a combination of sea and rail transport, cutting transit times and costs," Thomas Kuruvilla, Managing Partner, Arthur D Little Middle East & India; Member of the Global Board said.

"The improved connectivity and efficiency offered by IMEC are expected to attract foreign investments. Special Economic Zones (SEZs) along the corridor are likely to become hubs for businesses, creating jobs and fostering economic growth. If successful, India-Middle East- Europe Economic Corridor has the potential to position India as a major player in the global supply chain, particularly in critical technologies and renewable energy. This could further enhance India's appeal for foreign investments," said Kuruvilla.



Selling pressure in mkt may continue on FII outflows

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi



DOMESTIC equity market benchmarks BSE Sensex and NSE Nifty50 closed in the red for the third straight session.

Analysts believe in the absence of any major positive trigger, the benchmarks may fall further if they go below certain support levels. The FIIs' relentless selling of local equities is also weighing down heavily on investors' sentiments.

After shedding over 2% each on Wednesday, Sensex closed 313.90 points or 0.44% lower at 71,186.86, Nifty fell 109.70 points or 0.51% to settle at 21,462.30.

Vinod Nair, head of research, Geojit Financial, said based on initial Q3 results, corporate earnings growth doesn't align with the market's high valuation. He adds that while figures aren't bad, they are insufficient to sustain the prevailing euphoria. "Simultaneously, FIIs are exercising caution on emerging markets, considering the possibility that the Fed may not implement rate cuts as aggressively in CY24 as initially forecasted. Investors should adopt a cautious approach in the short to medium term," said Nair. The foreign institutional investors (FIIs) sold shares (net) worth ₹20,000 crores on Wednesday and Thursday. On Wednesday, the FII sell-off was the highest in 5 years.

Mehul Kothari, DVP, technical research, Anand Rathi Shares and Stock Brokers, said markets have been overbought and were in search for a trigger for profit booking which HDFCBANK provided them.

"We expect further correction only if today's low of 21,285 is breached in Nifty since any positive trigger from other private bank might revive the sentiments. In case of recovery 21700-21800 might be real test for the bulls," said Kothari.

As HDFC Bank share cracked 11% in two sessions following the Q3FY24 earnings, other private bank shares are seeing selling pressure. Coupled with Fed's hawkish stance on rate cuts, impacting other global equity markets, Indian market's dream run of two-and-half months seems to have run its course. In the medium to long term, analysts remain confident about India's growth story. Betting big on rate cuts and cash inflow into equities, Emkay Institutional Equities predicted Nifty index to climb 11% by December 2024.

"We believe the Fed would cut in 3QCY24 and RBI would follow suit almost immediately. This would drive a re-rating in the markets which would be visible more in SMIDs (small and mid caps) than the Nifty. A BJP win in the Apr-May national elections is almost a done deal and focus is on FY25 budget. We also see possibility of a recovery in mass spending," said analysts at Emkay.

INVESTMENT

Mahindra to build 3 resorts in TN at ₹800 cr

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Chennai

MAHINDRA HOLIDAYS AND RESORTS INDIA LIMITED (MHRIL) will build three greenfield resorts in Tamil Nadu over the next five to six years with a capital outlay of ₹800 crore.

With this investment, the company will double its capacity in Tamil Nadu, as Club Mahindra is already operating resorts in hill stations of Ooty and Kodaikanal. The new investment is part of the company's expansion plans to increase the room inventory from 5,000 to 10,000 by 2030 and will directly generate employment opportunities for over 1,500 people, it said in a statement.

"As part of MHRIL's commitment to sustainability and aim to achieve carbon neutrality by 2040, all the new resorts developed in Tamil Nadu will target to be champions of net zero energy, water & waste, and in the process become role models for sustainable tourism in the state," the company said.

The holiday stay brand said Tamil Nadu offers a wide range of tourist attractions like temples of Meenakshi Amman, Brihadeesvara, and Rameswaram, beaches of Mahabalipuram, Covelong and Marina, wildlife sanctuaries and UNESCO declared world heritage sites.

This is the company's second-largest investment after its ₹1,000 crore investment in Uttarakhand last year. It had earlier built holiday destinations in Binsar, Uttarakhand, Coorg and Madikeri in Karnataka, Kumbhalgarh in Rajasthan, Munnar, Ashtamudi, and Cherai in Kerala, among other places.

Inflation must fall for 7% GDP growth in FY25

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE objective of the government should be to sustain the growth momentum by securing real GDP growth of 7% in FY25 in an environment of macroeconomic stability, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) said in its December State of the Economy Bulletin on Thursday.

The RBI said to maintain the growth momentum, India needs to align inflation with the target by the second quarter of the year, as projected, and get anchored there.

RBI Governor Shaktikanta Das on Wednesday predicted the FY25 inflation at 4.5%. Speaking at a the World Economic Forum event at Davos, he predicted India's GDP growth will be 7% in FY25. RBI bulletin further says in order to maintain the growth momentum, the ongoing consolidation of fiscal and external balances needs to continue and balance sheets of financial institutions need to be strengthened and asset quality improved even further.

"The gains of the transformative technological change that is underway must be harnessed for inclusive and participative growth in a sound risk-free environment. The virtuous thrust to investment from government capex must be partnered and even led by the corporate sector, supplemented by foreign direct investment," says the report.

The report says India must take a leap of faith in 2024, recover the losses of years gone by and prevail over the formidable downside risks that are seen over the horizon. "Weak global outlook can be brightened if geopolitical conflicts end and their repercussions through commodity and financial markets, trade and transportation, and supply networks are contained. Inflation must be vanquished, paving way for financial conditions to ease in support of growth," says the report.

SECL, MCL investments for power plants get nod

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE government on Thursday approved equity investments of ₹5,607 crore by state-owned South Eastern Coalfields and Mahanadi Coalfields to set up two thermal power projects with total generation capacities of 2,260 MW.

South Eastern Coalfields (SECL) will set up a 660 MW thermal power plant through a joint venture of SECL and MPPGCL while Mahanadi Coalfields (MCL) will set up a 2x800 MW thermal power plant through Mahanadi Basin Power (MBPL, a subsidiary of MCL).

"The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi today (Thursday) approved proposal for equity investment by South Eastern Coalfields Limited (SECL) for setting-up 1×660 MW thermal power plant through JV of SECL and MPPGCL; and Mahanadi Coalfields Limited (MCL) for setting-up 2x800 MW thermal power plant through Mahanadi Basin Power Ltd (MBPL - a subsidiary of MCL)," said the government in a press note.

There will be an equity capital of ₹823 crore (plus or minus 20%) by SECL with an estimated project capex of ₹5,600 crore (accuracy of plus or minus 20%) for the proposed 660 MW supercritical thermal power plant through JV of SECL and MPPGCL at Amarkantak Thermal Power Station in Madhya Pradesh.

3 new joint-secy posts in Fin Commission

NEW DELHI: Cabinet on Thursday approved creation of three joint secretary level posts. There will be two posts of joint secretary and one of economic adviser. The recommendations of 16th Finance Commission will be in effect from April 1, 2026 to March 31, 2031. *ENS*

No impact on oil, LNG production because of Middle East tensions: IEA

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

THE ongoing geopolitical tensions in the Middle East, which accounts for one-third of the world's seaborne oil trade, have not impacted oil and LNG production so far but boosted freight and insurance costs, as per the International Energy Agency in its monthly report.

According to its oil market reports for January 2024, the risk of global oil supply disruptions from the Middle East conflict remains elevated, particularly for oil flows via the Red Sea and, crucially, the Suez Canal. The route, in 2023, accounts for 10% of the world's seaborne oil trade, or about 7.2 mb/d of crude and oil products, and 8% of global LNG trade. Moreover, the US and the UK airstrikes on Houthi targets in Yemen in response to attacks on tankers in the Red Sea by the Iran-backed group have raised concerns that an escalation of the conflict could further disrupt the flow of oil via key trade chokepoints. While oil and LNG production have not been impacted, a rising number of ship owners are diverting cargoes away from the Red Sea.

"Main alternative shipping route around Africa's Cape of Good Hope extends voyages by up to two weeks, adding pressure on global supply chains and boosting freight and insurance costs," said the report.

It also noted that Russia's revenue from oil exports slumped to its six-month lowest despite an increase in oil shipments. It is attributed to an increase in oil price discount, while benchmark oil prices declined.

The market looks reasonably well supplied in 2024, with higher-than-expected non-OPEC+ production increases set to outpace oil demand growth by a healthy margin. As per the IEA, the global oil supply is forecast to rise by 1.5 mb/d (million barrels per day) to a new high of 103.5 mb/d in 2024.

The Americas, led by the United States, Brazil, Guyana, and Canada, will dominate gains in 2024, just as the region did last year. Meanwhile, the world oil supply is forecast to rise by 1.5 mb/d to a new high of 103.5 mb/d, fuelled by record-setting output from the US, Brazil, Guyana, and Canada.

South Indian Bank profit up 197% at ₹305 cr

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

KERALA-BASED South Indian Bank on Thursday (Jan 18) reported a net profit of ₹305.6 crore for the October-December quarter of 2023-24, making a 197.42% jump from ₹102.75 crore in the year-ago period.

The bank's gross non-performing asset (NPA) fell to 4.74% from 5.48% recorded in the same quarter last year.

Net NPA for the quarter stood at 1.6%, improving from 2.26% on a year-on-year basis. Shares of South Indian Bank increased nearly 1.06% up at ₹29.36 apiece on the BSE. P R Seshadri, MD & CEO of the bank, stated the strategy adopted by it continues to enable the business performance.

The bank registered growth in all the desired segments during the period with a focus on quality asset across all verticals corporate, SME, auto loan, credit card, personal loan, gold loan etc.

Puravankara focuses on Chennai, B'luru, Hyd mkts

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Chennai

BENGALURU-based real estate developer Puravankara Limited set Chennai, Bengaluru, Hyderabad, Mumbai and Pune as its focus markets to expand market share, its chief executive officer Abhishek Kapoor said on Thursday.

It aims to scale its business in the western market, with a focus on Mumbai and Pune, apart from expanding in southern regions.

Puravankara expects nearly 40- 50% of its total revenue from the Western region in the coming years as it has the higher value in terms of price. "We would like to see Mumbai and Pune catching up," he said while speaking to the press in Chennai. The developer also evaluates entering Delhi, NCR region later. The company launched a wellness-themed plotted development project in

Guduvanchery, a fast-growing suburb in Chennai. The first phase of the 120 acre project has more than 2,200 plots ranging from 600 sq.ft. to 5,000 sq.ft.

Currently, it has 29 million sq.ft under development across its four verticals - Purva, Purva Land, the plotted development arm, Provident Housing (PHL), and the commercial unit. It has a target of developing 15 million sq.ft. in FY24 and expects to deliver a few more projects by March, including a residential project in Kochi.

IndiGo expects ops to normalise by next week

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

PIETER ELBERS, chief executive officer (CEO) of IndiGo on Thursday said the airline's entire flight schedule will be back to normal in terms of on-time performance by next week.

This statement by the country's largest airline comes as dense fog in northern India continues to impact passenger movement, leading to delay and cancellation of hundreds of flights every day.

"I would expect that the cancellation of flights (to end) should be completely back to normal by the weekend and in due course of next week, I expect that our entire operation should be back to normal," said Elbers.

The CEO rubbished certain social media posts that said that IndiGo does not care for its passengers.

Akasa Air to buy 150 Boeing 737 MAX aircraft

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

THE country's newest carrier Akasa Air on Thursday placed a firm order of 150 Boeing 737 MAX aircraft at WINGS India 2024, Hyderabad.

The order, which consists of 737 MAX 10 and 737 MAX 8-200 jets, will provide the airline with a steady aircraft delivery stream through 2032, cementing the company's domestic and international expansion plans, the carrier said.

This is the third biggest order for planes Indian carriers have made in the last one year as they expect the country's aviation sector to become one of the largest markets in the world. Leading airline IndiGo in June last year placed a firm order for 500 Airbus A320 Family aircraft. This deal overtook Tata Group-owned Air India's mammoth order of 470 aircraft from Boeing and Airbus placed in March 2023. While Akasa has not announced the deal value, analysts tracking the sector peg the current order between $15-20 billion.

Boeing's 737 MAX family provides greater range and fuel efficiency. However, these aircraft have been in the news for safety concerns for the past few years. Earlier this month, aviation regulators worldwide increased inspection of 737 Max planes after an emergency exit door of Alaska Airlines's B737-9 Max aircraft (flying from Portland to Ontario) on January 5 blew out soon after takeoff, putting the lives of 177 passengers on board at risk.

Akasa's order, however, is of MAX-10 and MAX-8 planes. The order doesn't include the Max 9 variant which was involved in the recent Alaska Airlines incident. Earlier, 737 Max planes were grounded worldwide for the most part of 2019 and 2020 after 345 people died in two separate crashes.

Vinay Dube, founder and CEO, Akasa Air, said, "This large and historic aircraft order puts Akasa on a path of becoming one of the top 30 leading airlines in the world, by the turn of this decade…These additions to our fleet will help us bolster the strength of our operations as we expand our footprint and foray into international skies in the very near future…We are at a cusp where it is natural for our ecosystem to celebrate our financial stability, growth potential and market share."

In 2021, Akasa Air had placed its initial order of 72 Boeing 737 MAX aircraft, which was followed up with an order of 4 Boeing 737 MAX 8 aircraft in June 2023. This deal in January 2024, takes the airline's order book to a 226 aircraft. The planes are powered by CFM LEAP-1B engines. Akasa Air currently operates a fleet of 22 aircraft and will receive deliveries of a total of 204 aircraft over the course of eight years. Three Indian carriers together now have ordered a total of 1,120 planes in less than one year. Currently, the fleet size of the Indian airlines is 730.

Karnataka Urban Water Supply & Drainage Board

Office of the Chief Engineer
Jalamandali Compound, Sir.M. Vishveshvarayya Road,Dharwad-580 001
Tel No: 0836-2447090 E-mail: kwbcen@gmail.com

NOTICE INVITING TENDER (Through e-Procurement Portal only)

Tender for the following work is invited (two cover system) through e-Procurement portal (https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in) from the eligible Agency / contractors who satisfy the Technical & Financial eligibility criteria. **This office Tender Notification No: 1935 Dated: 17-01-2024. Providing Water Supply Scheme to Hangal and Yellapur Towns under AMRUT 2.0** including Operation & Maintenance for a Period of 5 Years (Including 1 year DLP) through Design, Build, Operation and Transfer (DBOT) Mode. **(Lumpsum Tender – No Variation). INDENT NO. KUWSDB/2023-24/WS/WORK_INDENT120.** For further information visit e-procurement portal or the Office of the Chief Engineer, K.U.W.S & D. Board, Dharwad may be contacted.

DIPR/Dwd/689/DeshpandePublicity/2023-24

Sd/- CHIEF ENGINEER, KUWS & D BOARD, DHARWAD.

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY

Corrigendum-8 (Item No. 1) to Tender Notice No. CAO/CN/BNC/EPC/54/2023 Dated : 03-08-2023

Name of the Work : Construction of New Broad Gauge Line Track Between Yadwad (excl.) and Jamkhandi (excl.) for a length of 24.61 km Under Bagalkot - Kudachi New Line Project (142 Km) including Signal & Telecommunication & Electrical Works. **(Tender Ref. No. YADWAD-JAMKHANDI-EPC)**

Approximate Value Rs.

Existing	Revised
401,34,82,262/-	**402,82,13,720/-**

Date of Closing : 01-02-2024 Upto 11:00 Hours.

For details log on: www.ireps.gov.in

Deputy Chief Engineer / Construction / Works Bengaluru Cantonment

PUB/639/AAS/PRB/SWR/2023-24

South Western Railway - SWR SWRRLY SWRRLY

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is brought to the notice of the General Public that my client **Mrs. Kalyani.K,** has irretrievably lost/misplaced registered Agreement of Sale dated 12/05/2022, registered No.INR-1-01703/2022-23, Book-1, registered before the office of Sub-Registrar, Indiranagar, Bangalore, in respect of the Site bearing No.75, formed in old Sy.Nos.41/1 and 41/2, new Sy No.41, situated at Belathur Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, totally measuring 1155 Sq.feet, the Lost report having been issued by the Bangalore Rural Police unit vide No.0893157/2024, dated 18/01/2024.

Persons having any claim, charge, interest, right over the said property may lodge their objections/claims with documentary evidence **within 7 days** from this day to the undersigned. The finder of the aforesaid original documents is requested to hand it over to the aforesaid owner.

KCS Associates, Advocates,
Flat No.G-1, Sai Smaran Apartment,
1st Main Road, Pailayout, Bengaluru-560016.
Mobile Nos. **9242323824.**

TAMIL NADU CEMENTS CORPORATION LIMITED

(A GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU UNDERTAKING)
5th Floor, Aavin Illam, No.3A, Pasumpon Muthuramalingam Salai, Nandanam, Chennai-600 035.

e-TENDER NOTICE

e-Tender Ref.No:84/2023-24, Engagement of Contractor for taking over the job of Operation and Maintenance of Electrical and Instrumentation System in 1 MTPA Plant at Ariyalur Cement Works, Ariyalur District, T.N.

Est. Value : Rs.3.02 Crore (Approx.) EMD: Rs.2,00,000/-

Submission of tender: Up to 3.00 P.M. on 19.02.2024

Important Note: A pre-bid meeting will be held on **29.01.2024** at 3.00 pm at TANCEM, Registered Office, 5th Floor, Aavin Illam, No.3A, Pasumpon Muthuramalingam Salai, Nandanam, Chennai– 600 035. The Tender document can be downloaded from **https://tntenders.gov.in** Corrigendum /Addendum to this publication, if any would appear only on the above said website.

DIPR/288/TENDER/2024

General Manager (Marketing)

NORTHERN POWER DISTRIBUTION COMPANY OF TELANGANA LIMITED

CIN NO. U40109TG2000SGC034119

TENDER NOTICE

TSNPDCL is intends to purchase the Materials through e-procurement platform from the manufacturers. Specification No.**CGM/P&MM/STN-31 to STN-50/2023-24 and OT-31 to OT-50/2023-24.** Name of the Material: Various materials. Bid security @2% on Ex-works. Downloading of tenders through online e-procurement starts from **22.01.2024** at **11.00 AM.** For further details visit **www.tender.telangana.gov.in** and **www.tsnpdcl.in.** For obtaining Digital Key visit **www.tsts.gov.in, Ph. No.0870-2461507,** Mail Id: cgmpmm@tsnpdcl.in.

Sd/- **CHIEF GENERAL MANAGER (P&MM)**

DIPR R.O. No. 9515-PP/CL/Advt/1/2023-24, Dt: 18/01/2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

General Public are hereby notified that my client Sri. K. Sampath Kumar S/o Krishnareddy, residing at No. 40, Nanjareddy Layout, near Suryanagar, Banahalli Village, Chandapura, Bangalore 560099. Mob: 9743189161, has lost the Unregistered GPA, the said GPA Executed by Lakshmi Narayana Chunduri to Srinivasa Chanduri Rao and Nagamohan Pasupuleti to Prasanthi Alaparthi in respect of Site No. 88 and 87 respectively, measuring each site 60 X 40 feet. Situated at Golden Shelter Layout, Iggalore Village, Chandapura Post, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore. My client K Sampath Kumar has lodged Complaint in that respect before the Surya Nagar City Police on 16-01-2024, vide Lost Report NCR GSC No. PO2144240600080/2024. General public are hereby requested to handover the said lost documents if found within 7 days and also it is hereby cautioned not to deal with any person in respect of the above mentioned property.

Contact : **RAMESH .S**, Advocate
1, 1st Floor, Gopalreddy Building,
Anekal Main Road, Chandapura,
Bangalore-560099. Mob. 9900250757

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby notified that my client **SRI.VISHWANATH M** aged about 37 years, S/o Mani Residing at No.G9,SSD Pearls Apartment ,Chikkakalasandra, Subramnayapura,Bengaluru-560061 is the sole and absolute owner of the schedule Property. To bring the Notice of the general Public that Original sale deed vide Registered as Document No. CMP-1-08449/2019-20 stored in CD.No : CMPD508 dated 17.2.2020 registered in the Chamarajpet Sub-registrar office, Bangaluru is missing /lost/misplaced in respect of the Schedule Property in this Connection, police complaint has been lodged on 21.11.2023, complaint No : 0817365/2023

Any Person/s, Firm, Company, institution or Organisation has any Claim are holding the afore mentioned Document , they may contact the undersigned in writing within 7 Days from the date of this notice failing which it will be presumed that there are no claims.

Schedule A Property
(Description of Entire Property)

All that piece and Parcel of the Residential Apartment known as **"M/s. Y.S. APARTMENTS"** bearing Khatha No. 3, 3A, 4, 5 and 6/356 , situated at Gurudatta Layout, Hosakerahalli, Earlier coming under Reajarajeshwarinagar, CMC, now Coming under the preview of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagar Palike , ward No 160-Rajarajeshwari nagar ,Bangalore Measuring East to west 120 feet and North to South 80 feet in al about 9600 Square feet and bounded on the : **East by :** Site No .2, **West by :** Site No.7, **North by :** Remaining Properties of the Owners, **South by :** Road

Schedule B Property
(Apartment Description)

Residential Apartment bearing No .2 B, in Second floor,B Block, known as **"M/s. Y.S. Apartments"** constructed in schedule A Property consisting of Two Bedrooms, Hall, Kitchen, Bathroom,toilet with a Super Built up Area of 1100 Square feet with RCC roofing and ceramic Flooring, with amenities together with 400 Square feet of Undivided Share, Right, Title, ownership and interest in the schedule A Property with one Car Parking slot in the cellar together with right over Common areas of usages such as Staircase, lift, lobby, passages, terrace areas etc., with amenities

ASWATH B, Advocate
#36, (317/C) 9th A Main Road, 40th Cross, Jayanagar 5th Block, Bangalore - 560041. Contact No : 9901944099
e-mail: **aswath.bb@gmail.com**

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
REVENUE DEPARTMENT
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, KALABURAGI DISTRICT

No. RD/END/204/2022-23 Dated: 17.01.2024

TENDER NOTIFICATION

Tender Document for Providing the Manpower services of cleaning workers 30 Nos and Computer operators 03 Nos and Security guards 18 Nos at Sri Dattatreya Temple, Ganagapur Kalaburagi Distict, on outsource basis.

Under e-Procurement System

1) Tender Reference : **RD/2023-24/SE0101,** 2) Commencement of issue of Bid document through E-Procurement Portal of Government of Karnataka **: 17.01.2024**, 3) Last date for submitting clarification if any : **01.02.2024 at 5.30 PM**, 4) Pre Bid Meeting : **22.01.2024 at 3.00 PM**, 5) Last date and time for uploading of tender in e-Procurement platform : **02.02.2024 at 5.30 PM**, 6) Time and date of opening of tenders Technical Bid **: 05.02.2024 at 11.00 AM**, 7) Time and date of opening of tenders Commercial Bid: **12.02.2024 at 11.00 AM**, 8) Contact Person for queries : Additional Deputy Commissioner, Room No 13, 1st Floor, Minividhan Soudh, Kalaburagi District Telephone:08472-278605, E-Mail:deo.kalaburagi@gmail.com, 9) Place of Opening of Tenders and Address for communication: - do -, 10) Tender Amount: **Rs.121.72 Lakhs,** 11) EMD Amount : **Rs.1.83 Lakhs(1.5%)**

Note: Completed tender shall be uploaded through e-Procurement system only in the manner described under instructions to Tenderers Section I of tender Documents on or before the last date & time stipulated.

DIPR/Kalaburagi/687/KSMC&A/2023-24

Sd/- Deputy Commissioner, Kalaburagi District.

PUBLIC NOTICE

ICICI Bank | **Branch Office:** ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

The following borrower/s have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loans facility obtained by them from the Bank and the loans have been classified as Non-Performing Assets (NPA). A notice was issued to them under Section 13 (2) of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act-2002 on their last known addresses, however it was not served and hence they are hereby notified by way of this public notice.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ (Loan Account Number) & Address	Property Address of Secured Asset / Asset to be Enforced	Date of Notice Sent/ Outstanding as on Date of Notice	NPA Date
1.	Rahul Vinay V/ M Vijaya Kumar/ Nikitha Rahul Vinay/ No.479 12th Cross B T S Main Road Opposite Cafe Coffee Day Wilson Garden Bangalore South Bengaluru Urban Karnataka Bangalore-560027/ TBBNG00006404162	All That Piece And Parcel of The Residential Vacant Site No.17, Present Bbmp Katha Serial No.2189, Formed In Converted Survey No.60/6 & 61/11 (Converted Order No. B. Dis. Aln. Sr(s)207/1978-79, Dated: 25/07/1979, By The Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore), Situated At Bommanahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Previously Coming Under Bommanahalli Cmc Limits, Presently Within The Administrative Limits Of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore, Measuring East To West: 50-0 Feet And North To South: On Eastern Side 110 Feet, On Western Side 112 Feet) I. E., (110+112)/2 Feet, In All Measuring 5550 Square Feet, Together With All Rights, Appurtenances Whatsoever Whether Underneath Or Above The Surface And Bounded On:- East By: Site No.18, West By: Site No.16, North By: Private Property, South By: 30 Feet Road.	16.12.2023 Rs. 26850130.00/-	04/12/2023
2.	Rahul Vinay V/ M Vijaya Kumar/ Nikitha Rahul Vinay/ No.479 12th Cross B T S Main Road Opposite Cafe Coffee Day Wilson Garden Bangalore South Bengaluru Urban Karnataka Bangalore- 560027/ LBBNG00005772179/ LBBNG00005817732	Property: 1 All The Schedule All That Piece And Parcel of Property Bearing Residential Vacant Site Bearing No.11, Formed In Property No.66, Katha No. 66, Situated At Devarachikkanahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Previously Coming Under Bommanahalli Cmc Limits, Presently Comes Under Bruhath Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike Limits, Bangalore, Measuring East To West 30 Feet And North To South 40 Feet, In All Measuring 1200 Sq. Ft., Together With All Rights, Appurtenances Whatsoever Whether Underneath or Above The Surface And Bounded On:- East By : Site No. 78; West By: Road; North By: Road; South By: Road; Property 2: All The Schedule All That Piece And Parcel of The Property Bearing Residential Vacant Site Bearing No.12, Formed In Property No.66, Katha No.66, Situated At Devarachikkanahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Previously Coming Under Bommanahalli Cmc Limits, Presently Comes Under Bruhath Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike Limits, Bangalore, Measuring East To West 30 Feet And North To South 40 Feet In All Measuring 1200 Sq.ft. Together With All Rights, Appurtenances Whatsoever Whether Underneath or Above The Surface And Bounded On The: East By: Site No.78 West By: Road North By: Road South By : Road Property:3 All The Schedule Schedule 'A' Property All That Part And Parcel of House Properties Bearing Portion of Site Nos.922 Out of Property No. No.68-1-922 Portion Of Khatha No. 68-1-922 No.648 Measuring East To West 30 Feet And North To South 41 Feet In All Measuring 1230 Sft., Situated At Koramangala 1st Block, Bangalore, Now Coming Under Bbmp And Bounded On The; East By : Site Nos.938 & 939, West By: Road, North By: Site No.929, South By: Road. Together With Building Constructed Thereon Property:4 All The Schedule Public All That Piece And Parcel of Immovable Residential Vacant Property Bearing Khatha No.302/145 of Hal Sanitary Board, Kodihalli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Measuring East To West 40 Feet And North To South 30 Feet In All Totally Measuring 1200 Sq.ft And Bounded As Follows. East By: Road West By : Property of Chandrashekar. M North By: Private Property South By: Bda Property	16.12.2023 Rs. 1,96,25,715.00/-	04/12/2023
3.	Rahul Vinay V/ M Vijaya Kumar/ Nikitha Rahul Vinay/ No.479 12th Cross B T S Main Road Opposite Cafe Coffee Day Wilson Garden Bangalore South Bengaluru Urban Karnataka Bangalore - 560027/ LBBNG00006539662/ TBBNG00006535619	All That Piece And Parcel of The Residential House Property Bearing New Municipal No.202/9, Pid No.62-115- 9, Old No.203, Situated At 11th Cross Road, Wilson Garden, Bangalore, Site Measuring East To West 80 Feet, North To South: 50 Feet, Totally Measuring 4000 Square Feet, Now Within The Limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Hombegowda Nagar Ward No.145 And Bounded On: East By :road West By :property No.37 Belongs To Sheshadri Iyengar North By: Property No.201/10 Belongs To Ahothamma Rao South By: Property No. 203/8 Belongs To Grace Raj Along With 800 Square Feet of Rcc Roofed House Built In Thereon, Consisting of Ground Floor, Constructed With Cement And Bricks With Red-oxide Flooring, The Doors And Windows Are Made Out With Jungle Wood, With All Civic Amenities Like Electricity, Sanitary And Water Facility Are Available In The Schedule Property.	16.12.2023 Rs. 6,09,96,923.00/-	04/12/2023
4.	Rahul Vinay V/ M Vijaya Kumar/ Nikitha Rahul Vinay/ No.479 12th Cross B T S Main Road Opposite Cafe Coffee Day Wilson Garden Bangalore South Bengaluru Urban Karnataka Bangalore- 560027/ LBBNG00006026806/ LBBNG00006049683	Schedule 'A' Property All That Part And Parcel of House Properties Bearing Nos.922 & 923 In The Layout Formed By The Bda Bangalore Situated At Koramangala 1st Block, Bangalore, Bbmp Pid No.68-1-922, New Municipal No.922; Bbmp Pid No.68-1-923, New Municipal No.923, Measuring East To West 30 Feet And North To South 41 Feet In All Measuring About 1230 Sft., And Bounded On The; East By: Site Nos.938 & 939, West By : Road, North By: Site No.929, South By: Road. Together With Building Constructed Thereon Schedule 'B' Property 50% of Undivided Right, Title And Interest In All That Part And Parcel of House Properties Bearing Nos.922 & 923 In The Layout Formed By The Bda Bangalore Situated At Koramangala 1st Block, Bangalore, Bbmp Pid No.68-1-922, New Municipal No.922; Bbmp Pid No.68-1-923, New Municipal No.923, Measuring East To West 30 Feet And North To South 41 Feet In All Measuring About 1230 Sft., And Bounded On The; East By: Site Nos.938 & 939, West By: Road, North By: Site No.929, South By: Road. Together With Building Constructed Thereon.	16.12.2023 Rs. 1,76,49,545.00/-	04/12/2023

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above borrower/s and/or their guarantors (as applicable) are advised to make the payments of outstanding within period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice else further steps will be taken as per the provisions of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

Date : January 19, 2024
Place : Bangalore

Authorized Officer
ICICI Bank Limited

AXIS BANK

Retail Lending and Payment Group (Local Office/Branch): Axis Bank Limited, # 45 Prestige Libra, 1st Floor, Regional Passport Office, Near: Urvashi Theatre, Lalbagh Road, Lalbagh, Bangalore-560027.
Axis Bank Ltd., 3rd Floor, Gigaplex, NPC – 1, TTC Industrial Area, Mugalsan Road, Airoli, Navi Mumbai – 400 708.
Registered Office: "Trishul", 3rd Floor Opp. Samartheshwar Temple Law Garden, Ellisbridge, Ahmedabad – 380006.

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Public Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 Sub Rule (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) (Amendment) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property is mortgaged/charged to the secured creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Secured Creditor will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is"** on **21st Feb 2024** for recovery of **Rs.1,41,54,365.00/-** (Rupees One Crore Forty One Lakhs Fifty Four thousand Three hundred and Sixty Five Only) dues as on **19-04-2021** with future interest and costs due to the secured creditor from **(1) 1.Mr. Mahendra Babu Gadadoss,** No 97, Postal Colony, 5th Main, Sanjay Nagar, Bangalore Karnataka 560094. **Also At: 2. Mr. Mahendra Babu Gadadoss,** Uniship Management Pvt Ltd, No.305/306 Midas Sahar Plaza Complex, MV Road, Anderi East, Mumbai Maharashtra 400059. **Also At: 3. Mr. Mahendra Babu Gadadoss,** Door No 1235/1, 3rd West Cross, 1st Stage, 4th Phase, LN Colony, Gokula (Near Bus Stop) Bangalore-560022 **(Borrower / Mortgagor). (2) 1.Mrs. Sirisha G,** No 97, Postal Colony, 5th Main, Sanjay Nagar, Bangalore Karnataka 560094. **Also At: 2. Mrs. Sirisha G,** Door No 1235/1, 3rd West Cross, 1st Stage, 4th Phase, L N Colony, Gokula (Near Bus Stop) Bangalore-560022 **(Co-Applicant).** Please refer the appended auction schedule for necessary details:-

KNOWN ENCUMBRANCES (IF ANY)	**Not known to the secured creditor. The unpaid charges towards electricity, maintenance, Tax etc. if any, as applicable**
RESERVE PRICE (IN RS.)	**Rs.2,26,35,000/- (Rupees Two Crore Twenty Six Lakhs Thirty Five Thousand Only)**
EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT (IN RS.)	**Rs.22,63,500/- (Rupees Twenty Two Lakhs Sixty Three Thousand Five hundred Only) through DD/PO in favor of 'Axis Bank Ltd.' payable at Bangalore.**
BID INCREMENTAL AMOUNT	**Rs. 20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand Only)**
LAST DATE, TIME AND VENUE FOR SUBMISSION OF BIDS / TENDER WITH EMD	**Till 20th Feb 2024 latest by 04:00 P.M. at Axis Bank Ltd, # 45 Prestige Libra, 1st Floor, Regional Passport Office, Near: Urvashi Theatre, Lalbagh Road, Lalbagh, Bangalore – 560 027, Addressed to Mr. Raghunath**
DATE, TIME, AND VENUE FOR PUBLIC E-AUCTION	**On 21st Feb 2024, between 11.00 A.M and 12.00 Noon with unlimited extensions of 5 minutes each at web portal https://www.bankeauctions.com e-auction tender documents containing e-auction bid form, declaration etc., are available on the website of the Service Provider as mentioned above**

DETAILS OF MORTGAGED PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of the Residential Bearing BBMP Municipal No:44, in Survey No.26/1, formed by the Bangalore Postal Employees Housing Co-Operative Society limited, 5th Main, 2nd Stage, Sanjay Nagar, ward No.100, Gedalahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, PID No.100-732-44, Earlier site NO.44, Sy No.26/1, Gedalahalli, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk. Measuring East to West: 50-0 Feet, and North to South: 30-0 Feet, totally Measuring 1500 Sq.ft which has one R.C.C. Roofed Building and Mosaic Flooring House, Measuring at 650 Sq.ft and bounded on:- East By: Site No.45, West By: Site No.43, North By: Road, South By: Site No.55.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in the secured creditor's website i.e. https://www.axisbank.com/auction-retail and the Bank's approved service provider M/S C1 India Private Limited at their web portal https://www.bankeauctions.com

The auction will be conducted online through the Bank's approved service provider M/s.C1 India Private Limited at their web portal https://www.bankeauctions.com.

For any other assistance, the intending bidders may contact Mr. Raghunath at Axis Bank Ltd, # 45 Prestige Libra, 1st Floor, Regional Passport Office, Near: Urvashi Theatre, Lalbagh Road, Lalbagh, Bangalore–560 027 (Mobile No. +91 919886960484, Email ID:raghunath1@axisbank.com) during office hours from 9:30 AM to 4:00 PM.

This Notice should be considered as 30 Days' Notice to the Borrowers/Co-borrowers/Guarantors under Rule 8 Sub Rule (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) (Amendment) Rules, 2002.

Date: 18.01.2024
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
AXIS BANK LTD.,

HDFC BANK LIMITED

Regd. Office: HDFC Bank House, Senapati Bapat Marg, Lower Parel (West), Mumbai - 400013
Branch: #51, HDFC House, Kasturba Road, Bangalore 560 001
Tel:-080-41183000 CIN L65920MH1994PLC080618 Website: www.hdfcbank.com

DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13 (2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **HDFC Bank Limited** (erstwhile HDFC Limited having amalgamated with HDFC Bank Limited by virtue of a Scheme of Amalgamation approved by Hon'ble NCLT-Mumbai vide order dated 17th March 2023) **(HDFC)** under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued Demand Notices under Section 13 (2) of the said Act, calling upon the Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) listed hereunder, to pay the amounts mentioned in the respective Demand Notice/s, within 60 days from the date of the respective Notice/s, as per details given below. The undersigned have, caused these Notices to be pasted on the premises of the last known respective addresses of the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s). Copies of the said Notices are available with the undersigned, and the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s), may, if they so desire, collect the respective copy from the undersigned on any working day during normal office hours.

In connection with the above, Notice is hereby given, once again, to the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) to pay to **HDFC,** within 60 days from the date of publication of this Notice, the amounts indicated herein below in their respective names, together with further interest @ 18% p.a. as detailed in the said Demand Notices from the respective dates mentioned below in column (c) till the date of payment and / or realization, read with the loan agreement and other documents/writings, if any, executed by the said Borrower(s). As security for due repayment of the loan, the following Secured Asset(s) have been mortgaged to **HDFC** by the said Borrower (s) respectively.

Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) attention is invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset/s.

Sl. No	Name of Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative (s)	Total Outstanding Dues	Date of Demand Notice	Description of Secured Asset in respect of which Security Interest has been created
(a)	(b)	c	(d)	(f)
1.	**Mr. Gauri Shankar (Borrower)** No.25, 20th "C" Cross, Sriram Temple Road, Ejipura, Austin Town, Bengaluru 560047 **Also at:** Siemens LTD, NO 84, **Designation:** Software Consultant **Department:** H2-MI, **Employee No:** IC009131 Siemens Technology & Services Ltd, Kenoics Electronic City, Bangalore-Electronic City, Bengaluru 560100 **Also at:** Flat No 403, Block 23, VBHC Vaibhava-Block E1to E5 (23to27) Byagadadenahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru 562120	**Loan A/c No. 606860013 Rs.16,84,492/- (Rupees Sixteen Lakh Eighty Four Thousand Four Hundred Ninety Two Only) as on 31.11.2023**	**09.01.2024 ..... N.P.A. Date: (e) 03.02.2023**	All that piece and parcel of residential two bedroom apartment bearing **No.403, in the Fourth Floor, in Block No.23,** of the building known as **"VBHC VAIBHAVA",** having a super built up area of **711 Sq. feet** with **one Covered car parking space** with proportionate share of **353 sq. feet** of undivided share, right title and interest in the land bearing Sy No.9/1A, 9/1B, 9/2, 10/1, 93, 93, 93, 95/1, 95/2, 95/2, 95/2, 8, 9/3 & 10/2, and Presently bearing Gram Panchayath (Khatha) **Property ID Number 150200101300720557,** situated at Byagadadenahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore. Bounded with: **East by :** Flat No.22/406, **West by :** Flat No.404, **North by :** Flat No.40, **South by :** Road.
2	**Mr. Pillai Sreejith M (Borrower) Mr. B Monikandan (Co-Borrower-1) Mrs. L Rejitha (Co-Borrower-2)** No-30, 6th Cross, Kempe Gowda Layout, N Narayanapura, Jeevabhimanagar, Near VTC, Bengaluru 560075 **Also at:** Site No.45, Khatta No.5/1/45, Property No.9, House Comfort Enclave Sector 1, Bilishivale Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bengaluru 560077. **Mr. Pillai Sreejith M (Borrower) Designation:** Consultant **Mr. B Monikandan (Co-Borrower-1) Designation:** Director **Mrs. L Rejitha (Co-Borrower-2) Designation:** Director Dezncon Interiors Pvt Ltd, No.565, Shop No.1, 1st Floor, K Narayanapura, Naganahalli Main Road, Dr. Shivarama Karanth Nagar, Bengaluru 560077	**Loan A/c No: (1) 664610842 Rs.63,29,716/- (2) 668574605 Rs. 2,16,429/- Total Amount Rs.65,46,145/- (Rupees Sixty Five Lakh Forty Six Thousand One Hundred and Forty Five Only) as on 30.11.2023**	**09.01.2024 N.P.A. Date: (e) 03.09.2023**	All that piece and parcel of immovable residential house property bearing **Site No.45, Khatha No.5/1/45,** formed in **property No.9** situated at **COMFORT ENCLAVE,** Sector No.1, Bilishivale Village , Bidarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Now under the limits of BBMP measuring East to West 40 Feet and North to South 30 Feet, total measuring **1200 Square Feet,** consisting RCC Roofed Building of **Ground + 2 Upper Floors** therein, with mosaic flooring and salwood doors and steel windows, and the total Built up area measuring 1000 Square Feet in Ground Floor, and 1000 Square Feet each in First Floor & Second Floors, Together will all appurtenances whatsoever underneath or above the surface and bounded on the : **East by :** Road, **West by :** Site no.48, **North by :** Site No.44, **South by :** Site No.46.
3	**Mrs. Sulochana Agarwal (Borrower) Mr. Rohtas Kumar Agarwal (Co-Borrower-1) Mr. Gaurav Agarwal (Co-Borrower-2)** No C5, 2nd Floor, 6th Cross, Shantinekathan Apts, Ayyappa Temple, T-Dasarahalli, Jalahalli Cross, Bengaluru 560057. **Also at:** Flat No D-1, 3rd Floor, Shanthiniketan Apartments, No.31, T Dasarahalli, Bangalore 560057 **Mrs. Sulochana Agarwal (Borrower) Designation:** Proprietor **Mr. Rohtas Kumar Agarwal (Co-Borrower-1) Designation:** Manager **Mr. Gaurav Agarwal (Co-Borrower-2) Designation:** Accountant Sulochana Steels, No 3/1, Sri Muneshwara Indl Estate, Peenya, Tumkur Road, Madivala, Bengaluru 560058.	**Loan A/c No: (1) 611583599 Rs.16,62,571/- (2) 619138021 Rs. 20,38,370/- Total Amount Rs.37,00,941/- (Rupees Thirty Seven Lakh Nine Hundred and Forty One Only) as on 30.11.2023**	**09.01.2024 N.P.A. Date: (e) 03.11.2023**	**Schedule A:** All that piece and parcel of **Site Nos.31,32,33,34, & 35, Khatha No.1468, formed in converted Sy.No.62,** vide conversion order No.B.Dis ALN.SR.2706/67-68, dated : 1/5/1968 by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, situated at Dasarahalli Village, old Dasarahalli Municipal Council, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Presently in the Limits of Bruhath Bangaluru Mahanagara Plike . On the **East by :** Road, On the **West by :** Private Property, On the **North by :** Road, On the **South by :** Road, East to West : 97+77, North to South :120 feet, 2 **Thus in all measuring 10440 square feet.** **Schedule B:** The apartment **No.D-1 in "SHANTHINIKETHAN APARTMENT",** SM Road, T Dasarahalli, together with **532.2 sq.feet** of the undivided right in the schedule 'A' property, situated Third Floor of the building constructed on the schedule 'A' property and consisting of a 1 Hall cum dining room, Three bed rooms, three bathrooms cum toilet, one kitchen, Two balcony, with Honne wooden doors and steel windows as indicated in the typical floor plan and apartment plan hereto annexed to form of a part and parcel of this deed, measuring **super built up area of 1551.59 sq.feet** (One Thousand Five Hundred and Fifty one point Five Nine Sq.feet only with mosaic flooring) inclusive of share in the common area. All the walls ceiling, floor between two apartments shall belong to the owner of such apartment equally. **The covered car parking** in the basement allotted to the purchasers.

*with further interest @ 18% p.a. as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc incurred till the date of payment and / or realization. If the said Borrower (s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) fail to make payment to **HDFC Bank Limited** as aforesaid, then **HDFC Bank Limited** shall proceed against the above Secured Asset / Immovable Property under Section 13 (4) of the said Act and the applicable Rules entirely at the risk of the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) as to the costs and consequences.

The said Borrower (s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) are prohibited under the said Act to transfer the aforesaid Secured Asset / Immovable Property, whether by way of sale, lease or otherwise without the prior written consent of **HDFC Bank Limited**. Any person who contravenes or abets contravention of the provisions of the Act or Rules made thereunder shall be liable for imprisonment and/or penalty as provided under the Act.

Date : 19.01.2024
Place: Bangalore

For HDFC Bank Ltd.
Sd/- Authorized Officer of HDFC Bank Ltd. under SARFAESI Act, 2002

AXIS BANK

Retail Lending and Payment Group (Local Office/Branch): Axis Bank Ltd, # 45 Prestige Libra, 1st Floor, Regional Passport Office, Near: Urvashi Theatre, Lalbagh Road, Lalbagh, Bangalore – 560027.
Axis Bank Ltd., 3rd Floor, Gigaplex, NPC – 1, TTC Industrial Area, Mugalsan Road, Airoli, Navi Mumbai – 400 708.
Registered Office: "Trishul", 3rd Floor Opp. Samartheshwar Temple Law Garden, Ellisbridge Ahmedabad – 380006.

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Public-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 Sub Rule (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) (Amendment) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property is mortgaged/charged to the secured creditor, the **physical possession** of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Secured Creditor will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is"** on **21st Feb 2024** for recovery of **Rs. 29,94,783.00/-** (Rupees Twenty Nine Lakhs Ninety Four Thousand Seven hundred and Eighty Three Only) dues as on **22.01.2018** with future interest and costs due to the secured creditor from **1. Mr. Jayaprakash Nanu** Flat 1409, Al Muhatta Area, Sharjah Main City, Sharjah, UAE. **Also At: Mr. Jayaprakash Nanu** 14/4060, Vallabk Bagh Lane, Pant Nagar, Ghatkopar, Mumbai 400075. **Also At: Mr. Jayaprakash Nanu** Construction Machinery Center Co, Po Box -526, Al Habtoor Building Airport Road, Rashidiyah Dubai, UAE-526. **Also At: Mr. Jayaprakash Nanu** Jaya House, Chanbad P.o, Kannur, Kerala-670694. **Also At: Mr. Jayaprakash Nanu** Flat No.B302 Sy. No.35/3,33/3 Sarjapur Road, Anekal Taluk Sompura Gate, Bangalore-562125 **(Applicant) 1. Mrs. Leela Nanu** Jaya House, Chanbad P.o, Kannur, Kerala-670694. **(Co-Applicant)** in Loan No. PHR000901256656. Please refer the appended auction schedule for necessary details: -

KNOWN ENCUMBRANCES (IF ANY)	Not known to the secured creditor. The unpaid charges towards electricity, maintenance, Tax etc. if any, as applicable
RESERVE PRICE (IN RS.)	**Rs. 37,00,000/-** (Rupees Thirty Seven Lakhs Only)
EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT (IN RS.)	**Rs.3,70,000/-** (Rupees Three Lakhs Seventy Thousand Only) through DD/PO in favor of 'Axis Bank Ltd.' payable at Bangalore.
BID INCREMENTAL AMOUNT	**Rs. 20,000/-** (Rs. Twenty Thousand Only)
LAST DATE, TIME AND VENUE FOR SUBMISSION OF BIDS / TENDER WITH EMD	Till **20th Feb 2024** latest by 04:00 P.M. at Axis Bank Ltd, # 45 Prestige Libra, 1st Floor, Regional Passport Office, Near: Urvashi Theatre, Lalbagh Road, Lalbagh, Bangalore – 560 027,

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform you that our proposed Residential Tower project by M/s. SNN Arjun Builders LLP at Khata No. 1496, Sy No. 20 & 21, Kodichikkanahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South, Bangalore, Karnataka File No. SEIAA 93 CON 2021 has been accorded with Environmental Clearance from Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India. Copies of Clearance letters are available in the website of Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change at http://www.envfor.nic.in

M/s. SNN Arjun Builders LLP.,
SNN Mind's Eye, No. 42nd Floor,
Diagonal Road, Jayanagar 3rd Block,
Bangalore-560011

PUBLIC NOTICE

Smt. Meera. S. Shetty wife of Seetaram Shetty, deposited original sale deed Registered as document No. 279/1986-87, Volume No. 1472, Book No. 1, dated 19-05-1986 and original rectification deed registered as Document No. 747/1986-87 Volume No. 1479 Book No.1 both were registered at Nelamangala sub-register Office and mortgaging the same property by way of deposit of title deeds raised loan Vijaya Bank, Nelamangala Branch Bangalore Rural District in respect of property referred in the schedule have lost in my client's office i.e at Vijaya Bank and if any one finds the said documents they may be kindly hand over the same to the undersigned

SCHEDULE

Property bearing. K.H. No. 2269/1780/60 the southern side portion measuring east to west 48 feet north to south 30 feet bounded on **East by:** Municipal property, **West by:** 59th site, **North by:** Property of Remaining portion of K. Jayaprakash, **South by:** Site No. 73.

MANJUNATHA, Advocate
No. 933, Byraveshwaranagara,
Sondekoppa Road, Nelamangala, Town,
Pincode- 562123. Mob:9448297827

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA,
Zilla Panchayath, Vijayanagara,
Office of Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Division, Hospet Vijayanagara District.

No.: EE/RDWS&SD/HPT/JJM/E-Proc Tender/JE/2023-24/ 1003 Dated:16-01-2024

Short Trem E-tender Notification-11/2023-24.

(KTTP Act 2000)

On behalf of the Governor of Karnataka, Executive Engineer, Rural Drinking Water Supply and Sanitation Division, Hosapete hereby invites the tender for FY-2023-24 ISA Implementation Support Agencies (NGOs/VOs/ SHGs) for providing services on preparation and implementation of Village Action Plan and implementation IEC & HRD activities under Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) in rural areas under Rural Drinking Water & Sanitation Department, Vijayanagara District through e-procurement. The information regarding tenders will be made available in (www. kppp.karnataka.gov.in) Website. The period to receive the tender from eligible bidders is from **17-01-2024 to 29-01-2024 at 4:30 PM,** date of opening of technical bid is on **30-01-2024 at 5.00 PM,** opening of Financial bid is on **05-02-2024 at 11.00 AM** & Pre Bid Meeting is on 24-01-2024 For further more information contact above said Office.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, RWS&S Division, Hospet.

DIPR/Vijayanagara/ 334/2023-24/DESHPANDEPUBLICITY

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN : U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No. SEE/Tr(M)/BMAZ(N)/EE(O)/AE/F-98(5),98(6),98(7) & 82(10)/23-24/8724-27 Date: 18.01.2024

TENDER NOTIFICATION

(THROUGH KARNATAKA PUBLIC PROCUREMENT PORTAL MODE ONLY)

KPTCL invites bid against enquiry no: KPTCL/SEE/Tr(M)/BMAZ(N)/EE(O)/AE/22-23/EPR-17 Dated: 15.06.2022,KPTCL/SEE/TR(M)/BMAZ(N)/EE(O)/AE/22-23/EPR-03 Dated: 11.04.2022, KPTCL/SEE/Tr(M)/BMAZ(N)/EE(O)/AE/21-22/EPR-33 Dated: 08.03.2022 & KPTCL/SEE/Tr(M)/BMAZ(N)/EE(O)/AE/23-24/EPR-04 Dated: 25.08.2023 for the work for "Providing intermediate towers & replacement of towers to increase vertical clearance of existing 220kV & 66kV lines at various hazardous locations pertaining to TLM Sub-Division, KPTCL, Rajajinagar in TL&SS Division, SRS Peenya in different packages."coming under jurisdiction of BMAZ North Circle, Bengaluru.

The detailed notification regarding the subject tenders can be got by logging on to **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** with hyperlink 'e Procurement KPTCL' or to **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in on or after 19.01.2024.** Any other details can be had from the office of the undersigned.

Sd/- Superintending Engineer Ele,
Tr (M), BMAZ North Circle, KPTCL, Office Complex, Ground Floor,
A.R. Circle, Bengaluru –560009. Ph./Fax : 22386686-85

Can Fin Homes Ltd.

Can Fin Homes Ltd (Sponsor: CANARA BANK) HOME LOANS + DEPOSITS Translating Dreams into Reality

CIN No : L8511OKA1987PLCOO8699
148/E, Sri Siddalingeshwara Towers, 17th Main,
East of Chord Road, Vijayanagar, Bangalore-40.
Phone : 080-23404965 / 23359162/7625079459/
9980701129, Email: vijayanagar@canfinhomes.com

Sale notice for sale of immovable properties
APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to rule 9 (1)]

SALE NOTICE for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

NOTICE is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Can Fin Homes Ltd., Vijayanagar Branch,** will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 14.02.2024,** for recovery of **Rs. 34,61,236/-** (Rupees Thirty Four Lakh Sixty One Thousand Two Hundred and Thirty Six only) due to Can Fin Homes Ltd. from **Mr. Ragesh S Keshava & Mrs. Ramya Ravindran,** as on 18.01.2024, together with further interest and other charges thereon. The reserve price will be **Rs. 33,00,000/-** (Rupees Thirty Three Lakhs Only) and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs. 3,30,000/-** (Rupees Three Lakh Thirty Thousand Only).

Description of immovable property

All that piece and Parcel of property bearing Southern Portion of Site No 13, Sy No: 19/3, 21/2, Katha No: 19/3/21/2/13, Kammagondanahalli, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bengaluru. **Bounded on East :** Private Property, **West :** Road, **North :** Remaining portion of same site, **South :** Site No 14, Measuring East to West 40 Ft., North to South 15 Ft., In Total measuring 600 Sq.Ft. Known

Encumbrance if any: NILL

The detailed terms and conditions of the sale are provided in the official website of **Can Fin Homes Ltd., (www.canfinhomes.com).** Please refer to the following link **https://www.canfinhomes.com/SearchAuction.aspx**

Place: Bangalore. **Sd/- Authorised Officer,**
Date: 18.01.2024 **Can Fin Homes Ltd.**

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
OFFICE OF THE PANCHAYAT SAMITI, PATNA

NOTICE INVITING TENDER e-Procurement
Online Bid ID No. 02 -Patna (KJR/2023-2024)
No. 80 / Dev dt.10.01.2024

i-591: The Block Development Officer, Patna, Keonjhar on behalf of Governor of Odisha invites online percentage rate tender through "e" procurement to be received in online mode for the work as detailed in the Annexure to this bid notice.

Name of work	Civil Construction Works
No. of works	19 (Nineteen) Nos
Estimated Cost	Rs.677.674 Lakhs
Tender paper cost	Mentioned in column No.6 of tender call notice
Period of completion	04 (four) & 6 (six) calendar month
Availability of Bid Document	From 20.01.2024 to 30.01.2024 during office hours in website (www.tendersodisha.gov.in)
Period of receipt of bid through Online	from 20.01.2024 to 30.01.2024 through online
Date of opening to Technical Bid Document	At 11.00A.M. on 31.01.2024 in the office panchayat samiti, Patna (Conference hall)
Date of financial Bid Document	At 11.00 A.M.on 02.02.2024 in the office of panchyat samiti, Patna (Conference hall)
Date of lottery	At 11.00 A.M.on 06.02.2024 in the office of panchyat samiti Patna (Conference hall)
Digital Signature Certificate of Bidder	The Bidder must possess compatible digital signature certificate (DSC) of Class -II or Class III
Name of Address of the OIT:	Block Development Officer, Patna At/Po-Patna, Dist-Keonjhar, Pin-758030. E-Mail ID- ori-patna@nic.in

Further Details can be seen from the web site : www.tendersodisha.gov.in

Sd/- (Sri Shiv Shankar Murmu)
Block Development Officer, Patna, Keonjhar
OIPR- 19134/11/0001/2324

MAHILA CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.

A.O. # 14, South End Road, Sheshadripuram, Bangalore - 560 020.
Phone: 080-23562229 / 9880453464

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Public Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act. 2002 read with Proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002.
Statutory 30 days Sale Notice under Rule 9(1) of the Sarfaesi Act 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged / charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Mahila Co-operative Bank Ltd., the Secured Creditor, will be sold on 'As is where is', 'As is what is' and 'Whatever there is' on **23.02.2024** for recovery of **Rs.93,31,595/- (Rupees Ninety Three Lakhs Thirty One Thousand Five Hundred and Ninety Five Only)** as on **16.01.2024** and future interest and other charges from 17.01.2024 due to the Mahila Co-operative Bank Ltd., Bengaluru-560020, the Secured Creditor from **Borrower(s) 1) Sri P. Gajaraj,** S/o Late T. Parashuram, **2) Sri P. Vishwanath,** S/o Late T. Parashuram, **3) Smt. Latha Parashuram**, D/o Late T. Parashuram, All Three are Resident at No. 93, 4th Cross, LIC Colony, Cox Town, Jeevanahalli, Bengaluru-560005, and **Guarantor(s) 1) Smt. G. Rajeshwari,** W/o P. Gajaraj, No. 93, 4th Cross, LIC Colony, Cox Town, Jeevanahalli, Bengaluru-560005 **2) Sri P. G. Bharath,** S/o P. Gajaraj, No. 93, 4th Cross, LIC Colony, Cox Town, Jeevanahalli, Bengaluru-560005.

Descriptions of the Property: All that piece and parcel of Immovable property being land with residential building bearing No. 93 in SIHS, Corporation No.8/93, New PID No. 86-82-8/93 situated at 4th Cross, ITC Colony, Jeevanahalli, BBMP ward No.86, Bengaluru. **Measuring**: East to West: 7-95 Mts. and North to South: 12-0 Mts. and **Bounded on**: **East by**: House No. 94 SIHS, **West by**: Road, **North by**: Road, **South by**: House No. 159 SIHS.

Reserve Price:	**Rs.1,11,00,000/-** (Rupees One Crore Eleven Lakhs only)
Earnest Money Deposit (10% of Reserve Price):	**Rs.11,10,000/-** (Rupees Eleven Lakhs Ten Thousand only)
Inspection of the Asset:	With Prior Appointment with Authorised Officer, on any working day Between 11.00 AM to 4.00 PM
Place of Auction and Contact Details:	**MAHILA CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED** No. 14, South End Road, Sheshadripuram, BENGALURU-560020. Ph: 080-23562229 / 9880453464 / 8549009966
Last Date and Time for submitting EMD	**Date: 22.02.2024 Before Time 04.00 PM Through NEFT / RTGS**
Date and Time of Public Auction:	**23.02.2024 from 11.00 AM to 12.00 PM**
Nodal Bank & Accounts Details:	**A/c Name: Mahila Co-operative Bank Limited. A/c No.: 89390200000832 Bank Name: Bank of Baroda, Branch: Malleswaram, Bangalore. IFSC Code: BARB0VJMAWA**

For Detail Terms & Conditions of Sale Please Contact: A.O. # 14, South End Road, Sheshadripuram Bangalore - 560 020. Phone: 080-23562229 / 9880453464 / 8549009966

Date: 19.04.2024 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bengaluru **Mahila Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,**

MAHILA CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.

A.O. # 14, South End Road, Sheshadripuram, Bangalore - 560 020.
Phone: 080-23562229 / 9880453464

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

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Descriptions of the Property: All that piece and parcel of Immovable property being Southern portion of the land with residential building bearing No.31, Assessment No.27, Khata No.1816, formerly Khata No. 27, Site No.31 and 32 of Hegganahalli Village, Bengaluru North Taluk, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, BBMP Ward No.71, Bengaluru. **Measuring**: East to West: 35-0 Feet and North to South: 18-0 Feet having a total extent of 630 square feet and **Bounded on**: **East by**: Road, **West by**: Property of Jayamma, **North by**: Property No. 32, **South by**: Property No. 30.

Reserve Price:	**Rs.66,00,000/-** (Rupees Sixty Six Lakhs only)
Earnest Money Deposit (10% of Reserve Price):	**Rs.6,60,000/-** (Rupees Six Lakhs Sixty Thousand only)
Inspection of the Asset:	With Prior Appointment with Authorised Officer, on any working day Between 11.00 AM to 4.00 PM
Place of Auction and Contact Details:	**MAHILA CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED** No. 14, South End Road, Sheshadripuram, BENGALURU-560020. Ph: 080-23562229 / 9880453464 / 8549009966
Last Date and Time for submitting EMD	**Date: 26.02.2024 Before Time 04.00 PM Through NEFT / RTGS**
Date and Time of Public Auction:	**27.02.2024 from 11.00 AM to 12.00 PM**
Nodal Bank & Accounts Details:	**A/c Name: Mahila Co-operative Bank Limited. A/c No.: 89390200000832 Bank Name: Bank of Baroda, Branch: Malleswaram, Bangalore. IFSC Code: BARB0VJMAWA**

For Detail Terms & Conditions of Sale Please Contact: A.O. # 14, South End Road, Sheshadripuram Bangalore - 560 020. Phone: 080-23562229 / 9880453464 / 8549009966

Date: 19.04.2024 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bengaluru **Mahila Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,**

Karnataka Bank Ltd.

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Asset Recovery Management Branch,
1st Floor, FKCCI Building, Kempegowda Road, Bengaluru-560009.
Phone: 080-22955928(Gen)/22955929(CM)
E-Mail: blr.arm@ktkbank.com
Website: https://karnatakabank.com
CIN: L85110KA1924PLC001128

MEGA E-AUCTION
NOTICE OF SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES ON 05.02.2024

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) / Rule 9 (1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **Constructive / Physical Possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer (details mentioned below), will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" basis on 05.02.2024** at the below mentioned timings for recovery of dues with further interest and cost thereon due to the **Karnataka Bank Ltd.**

The details are as under: Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposits details are as under & the Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **02.02.2024 at 4.00 pm** through online payment to the Account No. details of which are given below or by way of DD favouring **Karnataka Bank Ltd.**

Sl. No.	Name of the Borrowers/Mortgagors/Guarantors/ Co-Obligants and Loan Account No.	Balance O/S Rs. Future Interest From + Costs	Possession Date Possession Type	Description of the Property/ies	Reserve Price (Rs.)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Rs.	Auction Time	Incremental Value of the Bid	Branch Name & Account Details for Remitting EMD/ IFSC Code
1	**(1) M/s Highsky Travels Pvt Ltd, Represented by its Directors – i) Mrs. Sheetal and ii) Mr. T.D. Padmanabha, Addressed at** : No.106/4, Thamarai Kannan Road, Halasuru, Bengaluru-560008, **(2) Mrs.Sheetal**, W/o Mr. T.D. Padmanabha, **(3) Mr. T.D. Padmanabha,** S/o Mr. T.G. Devarajulu, **Both 2 & 3 are addressed at :** Flat No.302, 3rd Floor, Varshitha Green Apartments, 5th Street, Bank Avenue , Babusapalya, Kalyan Nagar, Bengaluru-560043, **(4) Mrs. Jayasudha Janardhanan,** W/o Mr. Janardhanan, Addressed at : Sycon Cressida, Flat No.502, 5th Floor, Horamavu Main Road, Bengaluru – 560043. **Loan A/c Nos.: (1) PSDPN A/c No.0597001400907001 (2) PSTL A/c No.0597001800038601 (3) PSTL A/c No.0597001800039101 (4) PSTL A/c No.0597001800040101**	**Total Rs. 62,24,161.27 [(1) Rs. 3,72,929.66 30.12.2023 + (2) Rs. 6,40,300.61 01.01.2024 + (3) Rs. 47,71,803.00 30.12.2023 + (4) Rs.4,39,128.00 01.01.2024]**	**12.04.2023 Constructive**	All that part and parcel of Residential Flat bearing **No.302 [2 BHK],** on third floor of the apartment building known as **'Varshitha Greens',** having Super built up area of **1160 Sq.ft** along with **330 Sq.ft** of undivided interest in land, and one covered car parking space and proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, lift and staircase, constructed on converted land bearing Site No.13 (carved out of erstwhile Sy.No.126/4,) situated at Horamavu Village, K.R Puram Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru, belonging to **Mr. T.D Padmanabha and Mrs. Jayasudha Janardhanan. Boundaries of property as per Document : East :** Site No.6, West : Road, **North :** Site No.12, **South :** Private Property, **Boundaries of Flat as per Document : East :** Corridor / Entry, **West :** Open Space & then road, **North :** Open Space, **South :** Open Space.	**Rs. 50,50,000/-**	**Rs. 5,05,000/-**	**12.40 P.M to 1.00 P.M**	**Rs. 25,000/-**	**Karnataka Bank Ltd Branch: Bengaluru – Murphy Town A/c No: 0593500200004101 IFSC: KARB0000059**
2	**(1) Mr. Saket Jalan,** S/o Mr. Santosh Jalan, **(2) Mrs.Raadhika Jalan,** W/o Mr. Saket Jalan, **Both are addressed at :** Flat No.205, Sparta Block, "Acropolis ", Hosur Road, Bengaluru-560095. **Loan A/c Nos.: (1) Term Loan A/c No.1117001600238101 (2) Term Loan A/c No.1117001600238201 (3) Term Loan A/c No.1117001600238501**	**Total Rs. 4,13,40,885.21 [(1) Rs.3,16,05,199.13 09.01.2024 + (2) Rs.15,81,960.51 09.01.2024 + (3) Rs.81,53,725.57 26.12.2023]**	**16.09.2023 Physical**	All that part and parcel of Residential Flat bearing **No.205, (Old No.205-S), New Municipal No.20/85, Old BBMP PID No.63-159-20/85, New PID No.146-M0131-48-32,** on second floor of 'SPARTA Block' in the apartment building known as **'ACROPOLIS',** having Super built up area **2,292 Sq.ft** along with **882.65 Sq.ft** of undivided share, right, title, interest and ownership in land, and one top covered car parking space in the basement floor, and proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircases and other areas of common use, constructed on land bearing No.20, situated at Hosur Road, Madiwala Division No.63, Bengaluru (now within BBMP limits), belonging to **Mr. Saket Jalan. Boundaries of property as per Deed : East :** Hosur-Bengaluru Road, **West :** Hosur – Bengaluru Road, **North :** Private Property in S.No.67, **South :** Private Property in S.No.151. **Boundaries of Flat as per Document : East :** Flat No.206, **West :** Open to Sky, **North :** Entrance, **South :** Open to Sky.	**Rs. 3,36,00,000/-**	**Rs. 33,60,000/-**	**12.25 P.M to 12.45 P.M**	**Rs. 1,00,000//-**	**Karnataka Bank Ltd Branch: Bengaluru – BTM Layout A/c No: 1113500200004101 IFSC:KARB0000111**
3	**(1) M/s Lavanya Tours and Travels, A Proprietorship Concern, Represented by its Proprietor Mr. Hanumantharayappa, Addressed at :** No.31, 8th Main, 1st Cross, 1st Stage, BTM Layout, Bengaluru-560029, **(2) Mr. Hanumantharayappa,** S/o Mr. Venkatamasiyappa, **(3) Mrs. Shantamma G.V @Mrs. Shanti,** W/o Mr. Hanumantharayappa, **Both No.2 & 3 are addressed at :** No.31, 8th Main, 1st Cross, 1st Stage, BTM Layout, Bengaluru-560029. **Loan A/c No: PSOD A/c No.0677000601005501**	**Rs. 19,32,641.33 01.01.2024**	**15.10.2022 Constructive**	All that part and parcel of the immovable property bearing **Site No. 37-I, Corporation New No.37/I/161, measuring 1200 Sq.ft** as per document [East to West – 40 feet, North to South – 30 feet], with **Residential building** constructed thereon, formed in converted land bearing Sy.No.20/1 of Tavarakere Village, now under BBMP, situated at Private Layout, Gurappanapalya, BBMP Ward No.64, 1st A Cross, 7th Main, BTM Layout, 1st Stage, Bengaluru, belonging to **Mrs.Shantamma G.V @Mrs. Shanti. Boundaries as per Document :** East : Remaining portion of Property bearing No.20/1, West : Site No.37 (J), North : Road (1st A Cross), South : Road.	**Rs. 1,51,50,000/-**	**Rs. 15,15,000/-**	**3.15 P.M to 3.35 P.M**	**Rs. 1,00,000/-**	**Karnataka Bank Ltd Branch: Bengaluru – Wilson Garden A/c No: 0673500200004101 IFSC: KARB0000067**
4	**(1) Mr. S. Mani,** S/o Mr. Swamy Kannan, **(2) Mrs. Selvi,** W/o Mr. S. Mani, **Both are addressed at :** # 219, 1st Main, 8th Cross, Near Sevabharathi School, Manganahalli Village, Ullal Upanagar, Bengaluru-560056. **Loan A/c Nos.: (1) PSTL A/c No.9807001800000201 (2) TL A/c No.9807001600000501**	**Total Rs. 19,49,564.46 [(1) Rs.15,14,124.00 22.12.2023 + (2) Rs.4,35,440.46 14.01.2024]**	**12.06.2023 Constructive**	All that part and parcel of immovable property being a **Site in Sy.No.37, bearing E-Khata No.150200200300800886, measuring 920 Sq.ft** [East to West – 40 feet and North to South – 23 feet], with Residential building constructed thereon, situated at Manganahalli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru, belonging to Mr.S. Mani and Mrs. Selvi. **Boundaries of Land as per Document : East :** Road, **West :** Jayamma's property, **North :** Shanthamma's property, **South :** Jayamma's property.	**Rs. 38,70,000/-**	**Rs. 3,87,000/-**	**2.45 P.M to 3.05 P.M**	**Rs. 25,000/-**	**Karnataka Bank Ltd Branch: Bengaluru – Ele Kodigehalli A/c No: 9803500200004101 IFSC: KARB0000980**
5	**(1) M/s Sri Soubhagyalakshmi Films, Represented by its Proprietrix Mrs. Shobha Rajanna, (2) Mrs. Shobha Rajanna,** W/o Mr. Rajanna G, **No.1 & 2 are addressed at :** #25/5, 2nd Main, 5th Cross, K.G Nagar, Bengaluru – 560019, **(3) Mrs. Gowramma,** W/o Mr. Jayaram, **Addressed at :** 4/4, R.K Mutt Layout, 3rd Cross, K.G Nagar, Gavipuram, Bengaluru-560019, **(4) Mrs. Jayamma G,** W/o Mr. Narasimha Murthy N, **Addressed at :** No.51, 2nd Cross, Near Shanimahatma Temple, R.K Mutt Layout, K.G Nagar, Gavipuram, Bengaluru-560019, **(5) Mrs. Lakshmamma,** W/o Mr. Gangaiah, **Addressed at :** No.5, Near Shanimahatma Temple, Kempegowda Nagara, Bengaluru-560018, **(6) Mr. Rajanna G,** S/o Mr. Gangaiah, **Addressed at :** No.67, 14th Cross, Muneshwar Nagara, Ullal Main Road, Bengaluru-560056, **(7) Mr.Ramesh G,** S/o Mr. Gangaiah, **Addressed at :** No.51, R.K Layout, K.G Nagar, Bengaluru-560019, **(8) Mr. Sathish G,** S/o Mr. Gangaiah, **Addressed at :** No.51, 2nd Cross, Opposite Shaneshwara Temple Road, R.K Layout, K.G Nagar, Bengaluru – 560019 **Loan A/c Nos.: (1) PDPN A/c No.9707001400000601 (2) PDPN A/c No.9707001400000701**	**Total Rs. 1,51,70,006.20 [(1) Rs.1,22,03,717.20 01.01.2024 + (2) Rs.29,66,289.00 01.01.2024]**	**28.03.2023 Constructive**	All that part and parcel of southern portion of the property bearing **Site No.51, PID No.49-38-51, measuring 654.50 Sq.ft** as per document [East to West-(26+18)/2 feet, North to South-(29.5 +30)/2 feet] , **617.00 Sq.ft** as per physical measurement, with Residential Building constructed thereon, situated at Old BBMP Ward No.49, New BBMP Ward No.142, Kempegowda Nagar, Ramakrishna Mutt Layout, Bengaluru, mortgaged by **Mrs. Lakshmamma, Mr. Rajanna G, Mrs. Gowramma, Mr. Ramesh G , Mr. Sathish G and Mrs. Jayamma G. Boundaries of property as per Document : East :** Road, **West :** Site No.50, **North :** Remaining portion of same property No.51, **South :** Road.	**Rs. 83,70,000/-**	**Rs. 8,37,000/-**	**2.20 P.M to 2.40 P.M**	**Rs. 50,000/-**	**Karnataka Bank Ltd Branch: Bengaluru – Bull Temple Road A/c No: 9703500200004101 IFSC: KARB0000970**
6	**(1) Mr. Srinivasa Murthy R,** S/o Mr. Ramachandrappa, **(2) Mrs. Sumalatha R.C** W/o Srinivasa Murthy R, **Both are addressed at :** No.7/4, Prabhanjana, Kanakapura Main Road, Basavanagudi , Bengaluru – 560004, **Both also at :** No.1065/2, 14th 'B' Main Road, Ridhi Sidhi Dham, Hanumantha Nagar, Bengaluru – 560019. **Loan A/c No.: Term Loan A/c No.1147001607245501**	**Rs.39,42,990.89 30.12.2023**	**12.04.2023 Constructive**	All that part and parcel of immovable property bearing **Site No.1064, Survey No.108, V.P Khata No.1064/108, BBMP Khata No.1058/1064, measuring 1200 Sq.ft** [East to West – 40.00 feet and North to South-30.00 feet], with sheet roof building constructed thereon, situated at Gottigere Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, belonging to Mr. Srinivasa Murthy R and Mrs. Sumalatha R.C. **Boundaries of property as per Document : East :** Road, **West :** Site No.1084, **North :** Site No.1063, **South :** Site No.1065	**Rs. 45,00,000/-**	**Rs. 4,50,000/-**	**3.20 P.M to 3.40 P.M**	**Rs. 25,000/-**	**Karnataka Bank Ltd Branch: Bengaluru – KH Road A/c No: 1143500200004101 IFSC: KARB0000114**

(The borrower's/mortgagor's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset).
(This Notice shall also serve as Notice under Sub Rule (6) of Rule 8/Sub Rule (1) of Rule 9 of Security Interest Enforcement Rules-2002 to the Borrower/Guarantors).
For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to link in Karnataka Bank's Website i.e. https://karnatakabank.com under the head "Mortgaged Assets for Sale".
The E-auction will be conducted through portal **https://www.auctionbazaar.com** on **05.02.2024** at above mentioned time with unlimited extension of 05 minutes. The intending bidder is required to register their name at **https://www.auctionbazaar.com** and get the user Id and password free of cost and get training i.e. online training on E-auction (tentatively on **02.02.2024**) from **M/s Auction Bazaar, 7-1-28/1/A/1 Park Avenue 1, Ameerpet, Begumpet, Hyderabad, Secunderbad, Telangana, India, 500016, Contact Mobile No. 8885035382/7799510999/8885035332, E-mail : disposal.karnataka@auctionbazaar.com.**

Date : 18.01.2024 **Sd/- Chief Manager & Authorised Officer,**
Place: Bengaluru **Karnataka Bank Ltd.**

TUMKUR CO-OPERATIVE MILK PRODUCERS SOCIETIES UNION LTD.

N.H. – 206, B.H. Road, Mallasandra, Tumkur-572107.
Phone: 0816-2206297/142/490/46, Email:tmupur99@gmail.com, Fax: 0816-2206760

INVITATION FOR TENDERS (Tender Notification only through KPPP Portal)

Tumkur Co-operative Milk Producers Societies Union Ltd., Tumkur invites KPPP Portal tenders two cover system (Technical & Financial bid) from eligible tenderers for the listed below:

S.No	KPPP Tender No. & Date	Materials Details	E.M.D Amount Rs.
1	KMF/2023-24/IND0543 Date: 16-01-2024	Supply Installation Testing Commissioning Trial Run And Handing Over Of Pit Less Type 60 Metric Ton Capacity Weigh Bridge Including Civil Works For Tumkur Milk Union Ltd., Mallasandra– 01 Unit.	44,000-00
2	KMF/2023-24/IND0544 Date: 16-01-2024	Supply, Installation, Testing, Commissioning and Handing over of ID fan unit including damper with motor for the existing 5 TPH Hybrid Multi Fuel Boiler and dismantling of the existing ID fan unit assembly for Tumkur Milk Union- 01 Unit	21,250-00
3	KMF/2023-24/IND0545 Date: 16-01-2024	Supply of Milk Collection Tray (S.S) – 150 Nos.	9,000-00
4	KMF/2023-24/IND0546 Date: 16-01-2024	Supply of 200 CFM Air Compressor Spares – 01 Lot.	12,750-00
5	KMF/2023-24/IND0547 Date: 16-01-2024	Design, Supply, Installation, Testing, Commissioning, Trail Run and Handing Over of Hybrid Solar Water Heater with Heat Pump System for 04 Chilling centers of Tumkur Milk Union Ltd.-04 Nos.	1,20,000-00
6	KMF/2023-24/IND0548 Date: 16-01-2024	Supply Installation And Testing Of Batteries On Buy Back Basis to 400 KVA UPS Unit As Per Our Terms And Technical Specification – 84 Nos.	47,500-00

(1) Tender Schedule Downloading Date: From **17.01.2024 to 01.02.2024 / 2.00 P.M.** (2) Last Date for Submission Of Tender: **01.02.2024/ 2.00 P.M.** (3) Time & Date of Opening of Technical Tender Bid (cover 1): **02.02.2024/ 2.30 P.M.** (4) Web Site Address For E-tender: **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Managing Director
For Tumkur Co-operative Milk Union Ltd.,

TOWN MUNICIPAL COUNCIL SADALAGA

Taluk: Chikodi **Dist: Belagavi**

S.No: TMCS/SFC(spl)/2023-24 **Date: 17/01/2024**

TENDER NOTIFICATION (KPPP- Portal)

The chief officer Town Municipal Council, Sadalga inviting item rate tender for the Work of **Carrying Development works at Basaveshwar Circle Like Roads and other works in sadalga** town limit from eligible contractors registered in PWD/ZP And other Govt department. As per the coditions of standard tender document KW-3. **Work Indent No: DMA/2023-24/OW/WORK_INDENT 12756 Estimate cost: 70.00 Amount put to tender: 58.43 Lakhs EMD amount: 1.40 Lakhs. time limit : 6 months including Mansoon.**

Last date for submition of filled tenders: 03/02/2024. Date of opening of Technical Bids: 05/02/2024. Date of opening of Financial Bids : 07/02/2024. For further information Login to www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in and Logon to www.sadalagatown.mrc.gov.in Or contact the TMC Office. Note: Any changes or correction in tenders will be notified in online website only.

Sd/-
Chief Officer
TMC Sadalga

DIPO/BGM/RONO.962/23-24

Sd/-
Administmtor
TMC Sadalga

ಮೈಸೂರು ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ, ಮೈಸೂರು

ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರವರ ಕಛೇರಿ (ಪಶ್ಚಿಮ), ಸಿವಿಲ್ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಸಯ್ಯಾಜಿರಾವ್ ರಸ್ತೆ, ಮೈಸೂರು ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ, ಮೈಸೂರು-570024. ಇಮೇಲ್: eewmccmys@gmail.com

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:ಮೈಪಾ/ಕಾ.ಇಂ(ಪೂ&ಪ)/ಸಾ.ಟೆಂ.ಪ್ರ–15/2023–24 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 16.01.2024

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ (ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಪಬ್ಲಿಕ್ ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಮಾತ್ರ)

ಮೈಸೂರು ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆಯ ವಿವಿಧ ಅನುದಾನದಲ್ಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ವಿವರ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡಂತಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

ಕ್ರ ಸಂ.	ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ	ಒಟ್ಟು ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳು	ಒಟ್ಟು ಮೊತ್ತ (ರೂ.ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ)	ಇ-ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಜಾಲ್ತಿಗೆ ಬರುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11 ರ ನಂತರ	ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಸಂಜೆ 5.30 ರವರೆಗೆ	ಟೆಂಡರ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಸಂಜೆ 5.30 ರ ನಂತರ
1.	ಟೆಂ.ಪ್ರ.ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:ಮೈಪಾ/ಕಾಇಂ(ಪ)/ಟಿಎಸ್–31/ 2023–24, ದಿನಾಂಕ: 16.01.2024	01	405.00	16.01.2024	23.01.2024	24.01.2024
2.	ಟೆಂ.ಪ್ರ.ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:ಮೈಪಾ/ಕಾಇಂ(ಪೂ)/ಟಿಎಸ್–32/ 2023–24, ದಿನಾಂಕ: 16.01.2024	09	151.04	18.01.2024	02.02.2024	03.02.2024
3.	ಟೆಂ.ಪ್ರ.ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:ಮೈಪಾ/ಕಾಇಂ(ಪ)/ಟಿಎಸ್–33/ 2023–24, ದಿನಾಂಕ: 16.01.2024	16	980.91	19.01.2024	25.01.2024	29.01.2024
4.	ಟೆಂ.ಪ್ರ.ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:ಮೈಪಾ/ಕಾಇಂ(ಪ)/ಟಿಎಸ್–34/ 2023–24, ದಿನಾಂಕ: 16.01.2024	20	621.67	22.01.2024	06.02.2024	07.02.2024

ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು **(https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in)** ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಬಹುದು. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರವನ್ನು ಕಚೇರಿ ಸಮಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಮೈಸೂರು ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆಯ ಸಿವಿಲ್ ಕಾ.ಅ (ಪೂ&ಪ) ರವರ ಕಚೇರಿಯನ್ನು ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಿ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು. **ವಿಶೇಷ ಸೂಚನೆ:** ಮುಂದೆ ಯಾವುದೇ ಸೂಚನೆ / ಬದಲಾವಣೆ / ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿಗಳಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ **(https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in)** ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾತ್ರ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು ಮತ್ತು ಯಾವುದೇ ಪತ್ರಿಕಾ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಹೊರಡಿಸಲಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

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SIR M. VISVESVARAYA CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED

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E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

It is notified for all concerned that the following property is secured in favour of **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Ltd.** and as secured creditor taken possession under SARFAESI Act 2002, will be sold by e-auction on **08.02.2024 "as is where is and as is what is basis"** for recovery of Bank dues. This is a notice to the borrower/s, Mortgagor/s and to the guarantor/s of the below said loan about holding of E-Auction sale on the said date, if their outstanding dues are not repaid in full by the date of auction.

1. NAME AND ADDRESS OF BORROWER/S, MORTGAGOR/S & GUARANTOR/S:

1. M/s.Siddharth Infotech Private Ltd., No.81/3, II Floor, 'Sri Durga Enclave', J Block, I Main, Pipeline, Sheshadripuram, Bangalore–560 020. Represented by its Directors – **2. Sri.Kumaraswamy B G,** # 303, Shivaprakruthi Apartments, Talakavery Layout, Amruthahalli, Bangalore- 560 092. **3. Smt.M S Usha Rani,** # 303, Shivaprakruthi Apartments, Talakavery Layout, Amruthahalli, Bangalore- 560 092.**4. Sri.Madiraju Babu,** # 531, 6th 'A' Main Cross, NTI Layout, Rajivgandhinagar, Bangalore – 560 097. **5.M/s.Venkateshwara Electro Metals and Chemicals,** No.138-A, Peenya 3rd Phase, Peenya Industrial Area, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore.Represented by its Partners– **6.Sri.Madiraju Babu,** # 531, 6th 'A' Main Cross, NTI Layout, Rajivgandhinagar, Bangalore – 560 097. **7.Smt.Gayathridevi,** # 531, 6th 'A' Main Cross, NTI Layout, Rajivgandhinagar, Bangalore – 560 097.

The under mentioned property will be sold by "Online e-Auction through website : **https://www.bankeauction.com** on **08.02.2024** for Recovery of an amount for **Rs.37,00,69,768/-** (Rupees Thirty Seven Crores Sixty Nine Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty Eight Only) due and payable by you as on **31.12.2023** and further interest, incidental expenses, costs, charges, other expenses etc.,

Description of the property: **Property No.1:** All that piece and parcel of land belonging to M/s Venkateshwara Electro Metals and Chemicals, Partnership Firm represented by its partners Sri.Madirajubabu and Smt.Gayathridevei K, known as Plot No.138-A, New PID No.041-W0256-10 of Peenya 3rd Phase, Industrial area, comprised in 93 & 84 within the village limits of Peenya, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore District, containing by admeasurement 2015.00 sq. mtrs and building thereon and bounded as follows, East by: Flat No.138-B, West by: Road, Northby : Road, South by : Road.

Property-2 : Schedule - A: All that Piece and Parcel of the Immovable property bearing Corporation No.81, PID No.6-33-81, situated at 1st Main Road, Seshadripuram, Bangalore and property bearing Corporation No.81, PID No.6-37-81 situated at 'J' Block, Pipe Line, Bangalore, after amalgamation assigned as Corporation No. 81, situated at 1st Main, Seshadripuram, Ward No.6, PID No.6-33-81, Bangalore, measuring East to West on Northern side 91.60 feet on southern side 72.00 feet and North to South on Eastern side 40 feet and on Western side 30 feet together with all rights, appurtenances, whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface along with RCC building with all Civic amenities as bounded as follows:- East by : 1st main road Seshadripuram West by: Pipe Line Cross Road, North by:Property belongs to Sri.Narasimha Murthy, South by : Property belongs to Srinivas Reddy.

Schedule-B: (Mortgaged Property) A three bedroom apartment Flat No.DP-1 in the second floor of the building known as Sri.Durga Enclave (Earlier known as (THE REIGN) constructed on the Schedule A property presently having Khatha No.81/3, PID No.6-33-81/3, having super built up area of 1800 Sq. feet along with one covered Car parking space in basement of the building together with 495 Sq. feet undivided share, right, title and interest over the schedule -A property and bounded on: East by: 1st main road Seshadripuram, West by : Flat No. DP-2, North, by : Private Property, South by: Property belongs to Srinivas Reddy, Comprising RCC building, hollow brick/brick and cement walls, Vitrified/Ceramic flooring, Salwood used for doors and Windows with all Civic amenities.

Schedule – C: The common facilities such as Generators, Lifts, Toilets, Pathways. The apartment owners with common rights shall enjoy the above common facilities and these facilities are for the beneficial use of owners. But no one has a right to put up any temporary or permanent structures on these nor has any one got the right to obstruct the other apartment owners to enjoy them as a common facility in the beneficial use of the apartment.

Reserve Price	**Property-1: Rs. 10,08,00,000/-, Property-2 : Rs. 94,50,000/-**
Earnest Money Deposit	**Property-1: Rs.1,00,80,000/-, Property-2: Rs.9,45,000/-**
Bid increment Amount	**Property-1 : Rs. 10,08,000/-, Property-2 : Rs. 94,500/-**
Last date for submission of tender form along with EMD and KYC documents	**07.02.2024 Upto 4.30 PM**
Date and time of opening of online offers	**08.02.2024 Thursday from 12.00 Noon to 01.00 PM (with unlimited auto extension of 5 minutes)**
Bank account in which EMD to be remitted.	**Through EFT/ NEFT/ RTGS/ Demand drafts/ Bankers cheque in favor "Sir M Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Limited, Bangalore" Branch: KUMARAPARK, Mob: 9739008596 Account No.: 001016100000001 IFSC Code: MVCB0000001**

1) The Immovable Property will be sold on **"AS IS WHERE IS, WHATEVER THERE & WITHOUT RECOURSE BASIS".** As such sale is without any kind of warranties & indemnities. **2)** For participation in the auction the intending bidders have to deposit an amount equivalent to 10% of the Reserve Price of the property being caution deposit through EFT/ NEFT/RTGS for above concerned branch. The Demand Draft/Banker's Cheque/Pay Order shall be drawn after the date of publication of this Auction Sale Notice. **3)** The property 'SHALL NOT be sold below the reserve price **4)** The successful bidder shall have to deposit 25% of the sale price, including EMD amount already deposited, immediately on acceptance of bid price by the Authorized Officer i.e. before closure of business hours on the same day or not later than next working day and the balance 75% of the sale price on or before 15th day from confirmation of sale. Default in deposit of any of the above mentioned amount(s) within the period stipulated herein by the successful bidder would entail forfeiture of the entire money already deposited and Properties shall be put to auction again and the defaulting bidder shall have no claim / right in respect of Properties/ amount deposited. **5**) The successful bidder shall bear all the necessary expenses like applicable stamp duties / additional stamp duty/transfer charges, Registration expenses, fees etc. for transfer of the property in its/his/her name. **6)** The Authorized Officer/Bank is not bound to accept the highest offer and has the absolute right to accept or reject any or all offer(s) or adjourn/postpone / cancel the e-Auction or withdraw any property or portion thereof from the auction proceedings at any stage without assigning any reason there for. **7)** The property can be inspected by the intending bidder on **Date: 07.02.2024, between 10.00 AM to 4.30 PM** at his expenses at the address mentioned in the schedule. **8)** The sale shall be subject to provisions of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. **9)** The intending bidders shall satisfy himself about the title, ownership, statutory approvals, encumbrances etc., of the property. **10)** Please refer to the link **https://www.bankeauctions.com** and **website: www.vcb.co.in** for detailed terms and conditions of the sale. **11**) All disputes, differences and controversies between the parties are subject to Bangalore Jurisdiction only, **STATUTORY 15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER RULE 8(6) OF THE SARFAESI ACT 2002:** This may also be treated as notice u/r 8(6) Rule 9(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 to borrowers /mortgagors and Guarantors of the above said loan about the holding of E-Auction Sale on the above mentioned date. The borrower / guarantors/ mortgagors are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with upto dated interest and ancillary expenses before the date of Auction, failing which the property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues, if any, will be recovered with interest and cost.

This Publication is also 15 days notice stipulated under rule 8(6) or Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 to the above Borrower/Mortgagors/Guarantors.

Note: The intending bidder/purchaser may visit to bank's website www.vcb.co.in for detail terms and conditions regarding auction proceeding

Date: 18.01.2024
Place: Bangalore

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Sir M.Visvesvaraya Co-operative Bank Ltd.

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KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

(SHARAVATHY VALLEY HYDRO-ELECTRIC PROJECT)
CIN No: U85110KA1970SGC001919

ABSTRACT TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through KPP Portal only) **(Two Cover System)**

Bids in two covers are invited through GoK "e" Procurement Portal **Website URL:https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** from reputed bidders for the following works: **1) KPCL/2023-24/ SE0075/ CALL-2 Dtd:12.01.2024:** Providing services of One no. of Sedan class A/C Car with GPS fitted 3+1 seater of model 2021 or onwards with Driver for General duty for 1500km per month per vehicle on monthly Hire basis from the reputed transport agencies, fleet owners and service providers for a period of two years (Extendable by one more year on the performance of the agency and condition of the vehicles) at KPCL Gerusoppa Project. **EMD:** Rs. 28,200/- **2) KPCL/2023-24/SE0085 Dtd:11.01.2024:** Providing 03 Nos of M&M Bolero/Equivalent vehicles for General duty with 3 Nos of drivers and 1 No (12 days) reliever driver & Providing 02 Nos of M&M Bolero/Equivalent vehicles for 24 Hrs. shift duty basis with 3 Nos of drivers and 1 No of (12 days) reliever driver, 7 (6 plus 1) Seater (GPS Fitted), Non-A/c, Diesel vehicle of 2021 or onwards model on monthly hire basis 1500 KM per vehicle for a period of 2 years (Extendable by 1 year on the performance of the agency & condition of the vehicles) at Gerusoppa Project. **EMD:** Rs. 1,54,500/- **3) KPCL/2023-24/ IND0760 Dtd:11.01.2024:** Supply of 2 port media converter, 28 Port Gigabit Managed Switch required for SVP, KPCL, Jogfalls - 577435. Last date & time for online submission of tenders *(For Sl. No. 1):* **29.01.2024 upto 4.30 p.m.** *(For Sl. No. 2 & 3):* **25.01.2024 upto 4.30 p.m.** Further details can be had from office of the **Executive Engineer(MSP)J,** KPCL, Jog Falls- 577 435, Dist. Shimoga, Mob. : 9449598847, email : eemspj@gmail.com

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

(BELLARY THERMAL POWER STATION)
CIN: U85110KA1970SGC001919

BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through KPP Portal Only)

KPCL invites bids in two cover system through e-portal mode from the reputed agencies/firm having adequate experience in the thermal power plant for the following works: **1) KPCL/2023-24/PS/WORK_INDENT 1104, dated: 13.01.2024** Providing fabrication and installation of Bag filter, cage and venturi for Unit-1 AHS. Total amount put to tender: **Rs.14,70,808/- (incl. of all taxes).** EMD: **Rs.36,770/-. 2) KPCL/2023-24/PS/WORK_INDENT1106, dated: 13.01.2024,** Casting/machining, installation and providing of segregating valve, PTFE gland and oil seal of various sizes for Unit-1 AHS. Total amount put to tender: **Rs.12,34,668/-.** EMD: **Rs.30,870/-. 3) KPCL/2023-24/PS/WORK_INDENT1103, dated: 12.01.2024,** Providing, installation and commissioning of Vent Valve assembly for the nuva feeders, transfer hopper and buffer hoppers for all FAE towers of Unit-3 AHP. Total amount put to tender: **Rs.26.35 Lakhs.** Last date for submission of bids: For Sl. No. 1 & 2: **23.01.2024, 16.00 Hrs.** For Sl. No. 3: **22.01.2024 up to 16.30 Hrs.** Tender documents may be downloaded from GoK e-procurement portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** Further details can be had from the **Executive Engineer (AHP)-1,** Mobile: 9448290768 (For Sl. No. 1 & 2)/ **Executive Engineer (AHP)-2,** Mobile: 9448290730 (For Sl. No. 3), BTPS, KPCL, Kudathini-583152, Bellary Dist.

KARNATAKA TOURISM INFRASTRUCTURE LIMITED

(A Govt. of Karnataka Undertaking)
#03, 4th Floor, Embassy Icon Building, Race Course Road, Bengaluru - 560 001. Ph : 080-22352525 Fax: 080-22352626

No: KTIL/YO-1/ MYS DIV/50/2022-23 **Date:18.01.2024**

NOTICE FOR INVITING TENDER

On behalf of the Governor of Karnataka, Executive Engineer, **Karnataka Tourism Infrastructure Limited (KTIL),** Engineering Unit, Bangalore Invites two cover system tender as per standard tender document KW-4 for the below works from eligible contractors through e-procurement.

The respective tender's details as below

1	Name of the work	Development of Pilgrimage Amenities at Sri Chamundeshwari Devi Temple, Mysuru, Karnataka Under Prashad Scheme. **Indent No. KTIL/2023-24/OW/ WORK_INDENT9**
2	Estimate Cost	Rs. 45.70 Crore
3	Date of pre-bid meeting	30.01.2024, Time : 12.00 hrs.
4	Last date of clarification /queries	31.01.2024, Time : 17.00 hrs.
5	Last date for submitting proposals	17.02.2024, Time : 16.00 hrs.
6	Opening of Technical Proposal	19.02.2024, Time : 11.00 hrs.

Postponement of Calendar of events (if any), subsequent notification, changes, amendments and selection/ rejection of proposal shall be intimated only through e-Procurement portal and will not be published in newspapers. KTIL reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders received without assigning any reasons.

In case of any queries/ clarifications or for more information regarding the tender, bidders may contact the undersigned during office hours or visit e-procurement portal from the **Date : 19.01.2024. https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** e-procurement tender processing charges and EMD should be paid at e-Procurement Platform only.

Sd/- Executive Engineer
and Tender Inviting Authority
Karnataka Tourism Infrastructure Limited

DIPR/CP/YC/3095/2023-24

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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, **The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd,** the **Constructive/Physical** (whichever is applicable) Possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd.,** Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 20.02.2024,** for recovery of **Rs.20,04,221.53/-** (Rupees Twenty Lakhs Four Thousand Two Hundred Twenty One and Paisa Fifty Three only) due to **"The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd",** Secured Creditor from **(1) Mr. Ajjappa OA (Borrower)** S/o Mr. Adhivappa Residing at 235/1, 4th Main, 5th Cross, K G Nagar, Gaviopuram Extension, Bangalore-560019 **(2) Mr. Kallesh O A (Guarantor)** S/o Mr. Ajjappa O A Residing at 235/1, 4th Main, 5th Cross, K G Nagar, Gaviopuram Extension, Bangalore-560019. The reserve price will be **Rs.11,00,000/- (Rupees Eleven Lakhs only)** and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.1,10,000/- (Rupees One Lakhs and Ten Thousand only).**

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Residential Vacant site No.44, Katha No.315, situated at Hulimangala village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District measuring East to West: 30 feet and North to South: 40 feet in all totally measuring 1200 Sq feet and bounded on: East By: 30 Feet Road, West By: Site No.43, North By: 25 Feet Road and South By: Site No.37.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in our Bank's/ Secured Creditor's website i.e **www.kvb.co.in/Property** Under Auction also at the web portal **BankAuctions.in/ForeclosureIndia.com** of the service provider, **M/s. 4 closure.**

Statutory 30 Days' Notice under Rule 8(6) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002

The borrower/s and guarantor/s are hereby notified to pay the dues as mentioned above along with up to date interest and ancillary expenses before the date of e-Auction, failing which the Schedule property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues, if any, will be recovered with interest and cost.

Date : 18.01.2024
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorized Officer
THE KARUR VYSYA BANK LIMITED

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बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा Bank of Baroda

(A Government of India Undertaking)

HBR Layout Branch (Bengaluru North), #805, 2nd Cross, 1st Block, HBR Layout, Kalyana Nagar, Bengaluru-560043

POSSESSION NOTICE APPENDIX IV -RULE 8(1) (SECTION 13(4)) (For Immovable Property)

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **Bank of Baroda, HBR Layout Branch, Bengaluru,** under Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **03.05.2023** calling upon the Borrowers /Co-Borrowers/ Mortgagors/ Guarantors, **1) M/s.Karavali Paradise,** Nos.1725/1524 & 1726/1524/2013, Ward No.4, TMC Rojipur, Sahajananda Nagar, Behind Manasa Hospital, Doddaballapur, Bengaluru-561203, Represented by its Proprietor Mr.Vijayakumar. P. Gowda, **2) Mr. Vijayakumar. P. Gowda** S/o Putte Gowda, #25, 4th Ward, Vinayakanagara, Rojipur, Doddaballapur, Bengaluru Rural-561203 and **Guarantor, 3) Mr. K. H. Anand,** No.20, 5th Cross, near Railway Gate, P and T Layout, Horamavu Bengaluru-560043, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.2,85,13,867.43 Paisa** (Rupees Two Crores Eighty Five Lakhs Thirteen Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Seven and Paisa Forty Three Only) as on **03.05.2023,** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice, together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

The Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken physical possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under Section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rules 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **12th January 2024.**

The borrowers attention is invited to provisions of Sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Bank of Baroda** for an amount **Rs.2,85,13,867.43 Paisa** (Rupees Two Crores Eighty Five Lakhs Thirteen Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Seven and Paisa Forty Three Only) as on **03.05.2023** excluding further interest and charges from **01.02.2023.**

Schedule "A" Property: All that piece and parcel of Eastern Portion of property old Muncipal Khata No.4039, V. S. No.4029, present TMC Khata No.1725/1524/1/5012 and 1725/1524/1/5013, measuring East to West 80 Feet and North to South 30 Feet, totally measuring 2,400 Square Feet, situated at Rojipur Village, Kasaba Hobli, Division No.4, Doddaballapur, Bengaluru Rural district and bounded on the: East by: 15 Feet Road, West by : 15 Feet Road, North by: 20 Feet Road, South by: Site No: 22 & 25.

Schedule "B" Property: All that piece and parcel of Western Portion of property Old Muncipal Khata No.4039, V. S. No.4029, present TMC Khata No.1725/1524/1/5013 situated at Rojipur Village, Kasaba Hobli, Division No.4, Doddaballapur, Bengaluru Rural district, measuring East to West 40 Feet and North to South 30 Feet, totally measuring 1,200 Square Feet, alongwith Ground Floor Commercial Building consisting of 1039.5 Square Feet and First Floor, Second Floor and Third Floor Residential building each 1039.5 Square Feet Building and bounded on the: East by: Property belongs to N. Venkaswamy, West by: 15 Feet Road, North by: 20 Feet Road South by: Site No: 22 & 25.

Date : 12.01.2024
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Bank of Baroda

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client, **Mr. V.K.MATHUKUTTY,** Son of late. Shri.V.E.Kurien, Aged about 64 years, Residing at No.59/37, 5th Cross, Guru Mahal Extension, Kammagondanahalli, Jalahalli West, BANGALORE – 560 015, is the absolute owner in possession and enjoyment of the property bearing No.28 & 29, Katha No.8 and 113, Assessment No.11/3, situated at Abbigere Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, presently within the limits of Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, measuring **East to West: 70 feet and North to South: 40 feet in all measuring 2800 sq. feet.**

It is informed and notified that the following document in respect of the said properties have been misplaced/lost.

IN RESPECT OF PROPERTY No.28.

(1) Original Sale Deed, dated: 07.06.1991 executed by Sri. Narasimhaiah, in favour of Smt. Bhama Rama Krishnan, registered as document No. 1420/91-92, Book I, Volume 4562, Pages 185 to 188, at the office of the Sub-Registrar, Bangalore North Taluk.

(2) Original General Power of Attorney dated: 22.07.2004 executed by Smt. Bhama Rama Krishnan in favour of Sri. Gangadharan Pillai.

IN RESPECT OF PROPERTY No.29.

(1) Original General Power of Attorney executed by Sri. Hanumanthappa, Sri.Narasimhaiah, Sri. Siddaldingappa, Sri.H.Ramamurthy, Sri.H.Manjunatha, 6. Sri.H.Narayana, Sri.N.Narasaiah and Sri.N.Srinivas in favour of Sri. V.Gopal.

(2) Original Sale Deed, dated: 16.05.2003 executed by Hanumanthappa and others, represented by their General Power of Attorney Holder Sri.V.Gopal in favour of Sri. Gangadharan Pillai.N, registered as document No. 5337/2003-04, Stored in CD No.126, dated: 31.05.2003, at the office of the Sub-Registrar, Bangalore North Taluk.

Accordingly Any person or persons asserting any rights, title, interest or claim in respect of the Properties or any part thereof on the basis of the lost documents have no semblance of right, title or interest in the same and that he is the absolute owner of the properties having purchased it as his absolute property in terms of the above Sale Deeds, executed by respective persons.

Public is hereby notified that any dealings with anybody other than himself acting on the basis of the said documents shall not be binding on him and the schedule properties and accordingly the same shall be at their own peril.

Sd/-
UNNI KRISHNAN M., Advocate,
No.46, 1st A Cross, AECS Layout, (Near ISRO), RMV II Stage, Bangalore – 560 094.

MAHILA CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.,

A.O. #14, SOUTH END ROAD, SHESHADRIPURAM, BANGALORE-560020.

Notice of Sale under Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules -2002, framed under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act-2002

Public-auction Sale Notice for sale of immovable Assets under The Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with the proviso of Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the borrower (s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/Charged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of the **Mahila Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,** Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is Where is", "As is What is", and "Whatever there is",** on belong mentioned date for recovery of the dues mentioned below together with future interest and legal/other expenses due to the Bank/Secured Creditor from respective borrowers. The Reserve Price for Property, the earnest money deposit (EMD) and last date of deposit of EMD etc., are given below.

Sl. No.	Name and Address of the Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor	Amount due excluding subsequent interest as on date plus cost and expenses	Reserve Price Earnest Money deposit EMD & Bid Multiple	Details of the A/c where EMD to be deposited	Secured Properties and boundaries	Date of E Auction and time	Last date of deposit of EMD
1.	**1. Sri G Kiran** S/o Puttaswamy Gowda @ Puttaswamy, **2. Smt K G Nagarathna** W/o G Kiran **Both are resident at:** No.1982, 26th Cross, 9th Main Road, Near Seva Shakthi Hospital, BSK 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560070 and **Guarantor(s) 1. Sri Deepak Kumar K S/o** G Kiran No.1982, 26th Cross, 9th Main Road, Near Seva Shakthi Hospital, BSK 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560070 **2. Sri Ramakrishna G** S/o Gundappa No.31, Muddana Palya, Vishwaneedam Post, Bangalore-560079.	**Rs. 1,99,31,636/- (Rupees One Crore Ninety Nine Lakhs Thirty One Thousand Six Hundred and Thirty Six Only) as on 16.01.2024 and future interest and other charges from 17.01.2024**	**Rs. 3,76,00,000/- EMD Rs.37,60,000/- Bid Amount Rs. 50,000/-**	**A/c Name : Mahila Co-operative Bank Limited A/c No : 89390200000832 Bank Name : Bank of Baroda Branch : Malleswaram, Bangalore IFSC Code : BARB0VJMAWA**	All that piece and parcel of Immovable property being land with residential building bearing Corporation No.1982 in present PID No.56-23-1982, BDA No.1982, situated at 9th Main Road, Banashankari 2nd stage, bangalore City, BBMP Ward No.56, Bangalore, Measuring East to West 50'-0" Fts and North to South 70'-0" Fts, having a total extent of 3500 square feets and bounded on the : East by : Property No.1981

U-19 World Cup gets underway today

Many dreams will take flight and futures will be shaped when the Under-19 World Cup begins here on Friday with rival teams looking to halt dominance of record five time champions India. All eyes again would be on India, who will be led by Punjab's Uday Saharan. They begin their campaign against neighbours Bangladesh in Group A on Saturday.

Germany players celebrate their win over India in semifinal on Thursday | PTI

Germany off to Paris as India wait

KALYANI MANGALE @Ranchi

THE mist was settling down even in the first semifinal of the day between Japan and the United States. However, it looked particularly scary leading into the second semifinal between India and Germany. Maybe it was a sign, like what they call 'foreshadowing' in movies, where there is an advance hint of what is to come later. And this fog like a thriller never left the Marang Gomke Jaipal Singh Astro Turf Hockey Stadium as Germany booked their ticket to Paris with a win in sudden death (2(4)-(3)2) over India.

It started with Germany preferring a balance in their XI while India looked more settled, unlike their opponents. Salima Tete and Baljeet played in tandem in the first quarter to help India put pressure. Germany felt the pressure and looked unsettled in the first quarter. India's tried and tested strategy of quick passes and speedy transition kept them ahead of the game and their defense showcased the growth they have made throughout the tournament.

All of that pressure resulted in India earning the penalty and their drag flick specialist, Deepika, stood up to the task and scored. In the second quarter, local star Sangita took the responsibility to attack from the word go. This continued pressure from India led to clumsy moments from Germans and Selin Oriz received a green card. Even with this pressure, Germany were able to create chances but couldn't convert it into a goal. It all changed in the 27th minute when Charlotte Stapenhorst found the back of the net as she flicked the ball over Savita to equalize after being closely marked.

Germany took the attack to the next level in the third quarter and forced India to play their best defensive game. Defenders looked a little off the game in the closing minutes of the third quarter but lucky for India, it missed. Even with Vaishnavi's injury and Tete's five-minute suspension, the Indian defense kept the deadlock going. The boiling point of all that extensive pressure-building came with a goal as Stapenhorst came through for her side with a goal in the 57th minute. India did not give up the fight as Ishika converted the all-important penalty corner as the penalties became reality.

In the penalties, Sangita, Sonika and Lalremsiami scored for India, while Savita made two saves. Sonja Zimmermann, Nike Lorenz and Lisa Nolte scored for Germany. India were still in the game, but Germany showed their superiority in the sudden death penalties to book their berth for Paris. Like some psychological thriller movies, the mist stayed throughout the game. At the end of the play it was almost invisible from the sidelines. Even with that India put up a commendable fight. It's not all over for Savita's side. The only trick is, they don't have a lot of turnaround time and Japan await. **Results: Semifinals:** USA 2-1 Japan, Germany 2(4)-2(3) India; **Classification:** Chile 2(1)-2(2) Italy, NZ 2-0 Czech Republic.

Dronacharya motivates me to do more: Sarpal

KALYANI MANGALE @Ranchi

SARPAL SINGH, veteran field hockey player and coach who was conferred the Dronacharya Award in the Lifetime category recently, spoke with this daily about the honour, his work as the Founding Director of RoundGlass Sports & more. Excerpts.

• On Dronacharya Award

This serves as a great boost to me in so many ways. I was able to achieve something inspirational for everybody and the family, friends, and all that because in my very humble way, I was able to produce almost 15 Olympians like Harbinder Singh. After playing for 10-15 years, I started coaching. It's a proud moment and I was able to achieve something good because of the players I produced.

• On how his journey

From a young age, I have been into sports. After the partition, we moved to Patiala and I joined the college, and we built a good team, especially in football and hockey. And in 1950 I think that year we won the tournament in Delhi. We were a college team, beating the star-studded Punjab Police team, full of Olympians like Balbir Singh senior.

• On RoundGlass Sports

At RoundGlass we are starting so many things on the academy level. We have started more than 26 grassroots academies. I have said that we should move around the country to find out the real talent. For each player we are coaching, we must go to his family, see how far they are, and if they have the education.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

World No 9 rallies to beat junior counterpart Priyanshu in three games to book quarterfinal berth in India Open

PRANNOY ON TOP IN ALL-INDIAN CONTEST

ANMOL GURUNG @New Delhi

IT was a battle between present and future.

As HS Prannoy and Priyanshu Rajawat walked out for the all-Indian meeting here at the KD Jadhav Indoor Hall, the crowd started upping the volume. It was exactly what they had been waiting for on this lazy winter evening.

Prannoy, the World No 9 and India's brightest hope in men's singles ahead of the upcoming Paris Olympics, was up against Priyanshu, who's considered to be the country's future. The Round of 16 contest in the ongoing India Open turned out to be an engaging one, especially in the first game, with both shuttlers making each other sweat for points. However, it was the experience that trumped in the end with Prannoy, 31, coming out on top against Priyanshu, 10 years his junior.

It was a see-saw battle at the start with both Indians operating at a high level. Priyanshu executed some quality jump smashes (he displayed good hang time in air) while Prannoy also let out some near-perfect winners to keep the crowd on the edge of their seats. But it was the youngster who exhibited his finishing abilities during critical periods to pocket the opening stanza. After going behind, Prannoy showed some urgency in play and made a fast start in the second essay. However, the game turned on its head after Priyanshu needed some medical attention for his right ankle. He struggled after that while Prannoy kept it simple and went on to close out the match (20-22, 21-14, 21-14).

Prannoy was quick to remember his junior counterpart during the post-match chat with reporters here. "It's unfortunate for Priyanshu. I think he twisted his ankle I guess in the second game.

"The close game was very close, I had my chances at 18-16 but I think he played a steady game towards the end. I was ready to play the second and third games and I knew I had to stretch it long. It's unfortunate that he couldn't play after the second game. He was fighting till the end to ensure that he finishes off the game."

The 31-year-old, who is now in the quarterfinals, was effusive in his praise for Priyanshu. "He has been somebody who has come up really well in the last two years or so. I'm really happy to see somebody who's 21, playing at this level... I'm sure you're going to see big wins from him in the last four, five years."

HS Prannoy overcame compatriot Priyanshu Rajawat in three games | PARVEEN NEGI

RESULTS

Men's singles: HS Prannoy bt Priyanshu Rajawat 20-22, 21-14, 21-14.
Men's doubles: Satwiksairaj Rankireddy/Chirag Shetty bt Lu Ching Yao/Yang Po Han (TPE) 21-14, 21-15.

It's unfortunate for Priyanshu. I think he twisted his ankle I guess in the second game. He was fighting till the end to ensure that he finishes off the game
— HS Prannoy, India shuttler

One step at a time for Thai shuttler Busanan

ANMOL GURUNG @New Delhi

WHEN not involved in her day job, Thai shuttler Busanan Ongbamrungphan can sometimes be spotted keenly fixing a Lego during her leisure time. It's a game that she draws inspiration from. "It (Lego) makes me understand about the process. I start from nothing to make something. That's what the game taught me," she says with a chuckle.

This idea of Lego could be very relevant for her at the moment. The year 2023 was not kind to her in terms of results. After a bout with leg injury, she could not quite find her rhythm. Placed 24th in the Race to Paris rankings, there are currently three shuttlers — only two shuttlers from a particular country can go to Paris — from Thailand who are placed above her. It's almost like she's building from scratch at the moment. "I have to say I did not make a good start (Olympic qualification). When the Olympic qualification commenced, I had some leg injury. I'm getting much better now. We have many challengers and it's a healthy competition. I have to work harder and try to put in better performances. There's not much time, I hope I can do better than last year."

B Ongbamrungphan entered quarterfinal on Thursday | BAI

Away from the spotlight, Busanan has gotten off to an ideal start in the ongoing India Open, an event she won in 2022. After cruising past Yvonne Li of Germany (21-10, 21-13) in 40 minutes on Wednesday, she produced a massive upset barely twenty-four hours later. She beat No 3 seed and World No 4 Akane Yamaguchi 21-11, 21-19 to earn herself a spot in the quarterfinals. While Busanan was spot on with her shot selections, Yamaguchi, who is still getting used to the pace of the game after an injury break late last year, seemed to be moving laboriously.

Nevertheless, Busanan did what was asked of her and maintained a stranglehold of the contest throughout. Given that this is her first victory over the two-time world champ since 2015, this is a massive step forward for the mild-mannered shuttler. "I have wonderful memories here. It was tough in the second set. It was very hard to win the last point but I did it."

As she plots to repeat her 2022 feat - the India Open was then a Super 500 event then, the 27-year-old from Nonthaburi (located around 16km north of Bangkok) is just concentrating on staying healthy, both mentally and physically. "The body is very important. The mindset is crucial as well. I have to be healthy to be on top and my thought process, while on court, will also be vital," Busanan, who was part of the 2020 Olympics, notes.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Uzbekistan hand India bitter footballing lesson

VISHNU PRASAD @Bengaluru

BEFORE India travelled to the AFC Asian Cup 2024, coach Igor Stimac said that he expected the tournament to be a learning experience for the team. On Thursday, at the Ahmad bin Ali Stadium in Al Rayyan, they were taught quite a few lessons by Uzbekistan in their second game of the tournament. The scoreline was 3-0 in favour of the Uzbeks but that was not indicative of the dominance they enjoyed.

Unlike their match against Australia, in which the Blue Tigers held on for the entirety of the first half, this one was effectively over in the first twenty minutes as Uzbekistan went 2-0 up. There was little chance of India taking anything from the match from there on. The first goal was a goalkeeping error as Abbosbek Fayzeullaev knocked the ball past India keeper Gurpreet Singh Sandhu, who was caught in no-man's land. Barely four minutes had passed. The second came at the end of some comical defending as the ball fell to Igor Sergeev after India had nearly scored an own goal. Uzbekistan rounded up the scoring in injury time of first half through Sherzod Nasrullaev.

Unlike the Australia game, India had their moments as Uzbekistan took their foot off the pedal, perhaps saving their energy for the all-important Australia game. The Blue Tigers actually ended the match with more of the ball —53 percent— and made more passes than the Uzbeks. They even came close to scoring a couple of times. Rahul KP's shot rattled the crossbar while Rahul Bheke forced a fine save from Uzbek keeper Utkir Yusupov with a header from a corner. But all those were essentially meaningless as the match was long over by then. The second half was little more than an extended warm-down session.

The lessons, though, were not just for the players on the pitch. The people who run football in India could learn a thing or two from their Uzbek counterparts.

There was a time not too far ago, in the 1990s when Uzbekistan was quite similar in stature to India, participating and playing out draws in the Nehru Cup, getting thrashed by the likes of Japan and Korea and hovering around in three figures in the FIFA rankings. Yet, in the two decades since, they have marched so far ahead that the gulf in quality, visible on the pitch on Thursday, is only bound to increase in the coming years.

On Tuesday, Stimac's team will face Syria in their final match of the tournament, an encounter that was touted as India's most-winnable one of the Asian Cup before it began. Given how Syria held this Uzbek team to a goalless draw, it looks like another uphill battle for the Blue Tigers.

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Nehru Stadium decked up for KIYG

ASHOK VENUGOPAL @Chennai

ALL roads on Friday evening will lead to the Jawaharlal Nehru stadium as Prime Minister Narendra Modi will be the chief guest at the opening ceremony of the 6th Khelo India Youth Games 2023.

The Nehru stadium, the main venue, wore a festive look with athletes preparing in earnest for the 13-day event. The KIYG is being held in south for the first time. Chennai, Madurai, Tiruchirapalli and Coimbatore are the four cities hosting the event. Over 5600 athletes will take part in this edition spread across 15 venues with 26 sporting disciplines, over 275 competitive events and one demo sport. TN will be the first state in last three editions to host all the sports disciplines.

'Veera Mangai' the mascot

TN has designed its mascot based on freedom fighter Rani Velu Nachiyar. Rani Velu Nachiyar was the first Indian queen to go to war against the East India Company.

The 5th edition was held at Bhopal where Maharashtra topped the medals tally with 161 medals (including 56 gold), followed by Haryana and Madhya Pradesh. Tamil Nadu's best-ever performance came in the second edition in Pune where they finished fifth with a total of 88 medals. J Mercy Regina, chef-de-mission of the Tamil Nadu contingent, is confident that the hosts athletes will bag about 100 medals and perhaps bag a overall bronze medal. ''The state government has been investing heavily in identifying and nurturing talent at the grassroots level and the contingent shows how much progress we have made. With the WBTTS scheme, 27 sports hostels have been established," said Regina and pointed out that all sports disciplines have a sizeable number of players training at the sports hostels.

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Preparations are underway at the Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium for KIYG | MARTIN LOUIS

EXPRESS READ

Eng Lions in control despite Patidar's 140

AHMEDABAD: England Lions continued to dominate India A despite an unbeaten hundred from Rajat Patidar on the Day 2 of their first unofficial Test on Thursday. Patidar made 140 but India A could only make 215/8 at close, replying to England's 553/8 declared in first innings.
Brief scores: Eng Lions 553/8 decl vs India A 215/8 in 40 ovrs (Patidar 140).

Rana asked to leave range by NRAI's HPD

NEW DELHI: Legendary pistol marksman and Manu Bhaker's personal coach Jaspal Rana on Thursday claimed he was asked to leave the Karni Singh shooting range by India's high performance director Pierre Beauchamp. Rana, said that he had visited the range to oversee Manu's training as she prepares for the Paris Olympics.

Sri Lanka rope in Arun in advanced coaching role

COLOMBO: Sri Lanka have roped in ex-India bowling coach Bharat Arun as part of the board's endeavour to impart advance training to coaches and other support staff in the country. Arun had played a big role in developing India's pace attack along with Ravi Shastri.

Blinkova makes history; Alcaraz, Swiatek advance

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UNSEEDED Russian Anna Blinkova shocked last year's runner-up Elena Rybakina at the Australian Open on Thursday, winning the longest tiebreak in Grand Slam history as world number one Iga Swiatek came back from the brink. On a day of striking second-round upsets, women's fifth seed Jessica Pegula also crashed out. But the biggest drama was saved until late into the cool, breezy night in Melbourne, when Blinkova converted her 10th match point to beat third-ranked Rybakina 6-4, 4-6, 7-6 (22/20).

Nagal's gritty run halted

Chinese tennis prodigy Juncheng Shang blunted Sumit Nagal's challenge to halt the Indian's impressive run at the first major of the season. Coming into the match after an inspiring win over a top-30 player, Nagal began in the same dominating fashion but the 18-year-old wild card entrant got better as the game progressed to walk out a winner with a 2-6, 6-3, 7-5, 6-4 scoreline.

In the doubles, India's Rohan Bopanna and his Australian partner Matthew Ebden came down from a 0-5 deficit in the opening set to beat James Duckworth and Marc Polmans.

Anna Blinkova rejoices after win | AFP

Select results (Day 5, 2nd round): Men's singles: Grigor Dimitrov bt Thanasi Kokkinakis 6-3, 6-2, 4-6, 6-4; Alexander Zverev bt Lukas Klein 7-5, 3-6, 4-6, 7-6 (7/5), 7-6 (10/7), Casper Ruud bt Max Purcell 6-3, 6-7 (5/7), 6-3, 3-6, 7-6 (10/7), Shang Juncheng bt Sumit Nagal 2-6, 6-3, 7-5, 6-4, Carlos Alcaraz bt Lorenzo Sonego 6-4, 6-7 (3/7), 6-3, 7-6 (7/3); **Women's singles:** Iga Swiatek bt Danielle Collins 6-4, 3-6, 6-4, Elina Svitolina bt Viktoriya Tomova 6-1, 6-3, Jelena Ostapenko bt Ajla Tomljanovic 6-0, 3-6, 6-4, Victoria Azarenka bt Clara Tauson 6-4, 3-6, 6-2, Anna Blinkova bt Elena Rybakina 6-4, 4-6, 7-6 (22/20).

Rutuja reaches quarterfinals

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ASIAN Games gold medallist Rutuja Bhosale became the lone woman amongst five Indians in the main draw to qualify for the women's singles quarterfinals of the KPB Trust ITF Women's Open at the KSLTA Stadium here on Thursday. Her opponent Ankita Raina, seeded 8th, threw in the towel after being indisposed, three games into the pre-quarterfinal match where she was trailing 1-2.

The other Indian in fray - Vaidehi Chaudhary also exited as went down 7-6 (5), 4-6, 4-6 against sixth seed Carole Monnet of France.

Athletes priority for IOA in Paris

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WITH the buzz around the build up for the 2024 Paris Olympic Games, the Indian Olympic Association is trying to learn from past experiences and prioritise athlete comfort to ensure that they are at their peak for the event. From getting accommodation closer to the venues to actively engaging the athletes with experts in mental wellness and sleep therapy, the Indian body is taking necessary steps to provide athletes an "optimal condition" to compete at the highest level.

"Unlike the Tokyo 2020 Olympics (held in 2021), where Indian golfers faced the unique challenge of daily travel exceeding one hour to reach the golf venue, the IOA has taken decisive action for Paris 2024. The Indian golf team will be accommodated in a hotel in close proximity to the golf venue, alleviating the stress of daily travel and allowing athletes to focus entirely on their game. Understanding the importance of sports science in modern-day athletics, the IOA is actively engaging with experts in mental wellness and sleep therapy to provide comprehensive support to the Indian team," the IOA said in a statement.

The IOA is also in discussion with the organising committee to implement high-performance interventions at the Olympic Village which includes strategic placement of additional rehabilitation equipment, catering specifically to the needs of Team India athletes, inclusion of traditional Indian meals in the menu and more. "Our commitment is not just to participate, but to excel. We have learned from past experiences, and this time, we are leaving no stone unturned to ensure our athletes are comfortable, supported, and ready to make the nation proud," Dr PT Usha, IOA President, said.

HERE COMES THE AI PHONE

SAMSUNG GALAXY S24 ULTRA

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

AS AI is making its space in all sectors, mobile companies have also begun integrating artificial technology. Google first introduced it in its Pixel devices, while Samsung incorporated numerous AI features in its latest flagship models, the Galaxy S24 Ultra, Galaxy S24+, and Galaxy S24 launched on Wednesday. Priced at ₹1,59,999 for the 12GB 1TB Titanium Gray model, the Galaxy S24 Ultra has many AI-led features that will amplify its user experience. With its intelligent text and call translation features, the model offers seamless communication to its users. Galaxy's ProVisual enhances creative freedom, and Galaxy's ProVisual Engine sets a new standard for search.

"The Galaxy S24 series transforms our connection with the world and ignites the next decade of mobile innovation," said TM Roh, president and head of Mobile eXperience Business at Samsung Electronics. "Galaxy AI is built on our innovation heritage and deep understanding of how people use their phones. We are excited to see how our users around the world empower their everyday lives with Galaxy AI to open up new possibilities."

Live translation

The Samsung Galaxy S24 comes with live translation features. The company feels when one needs to overcome language barriers, the Galaxy S24 makes it easier than ever. Chat with another student or colleague from abroad, or book a reservation while on vacation in another country. It's all possible with Live Translate, offering two-way, real-time voice and text translations of phone calls within the native app. It can also function as a live interpreter. The live conversations can be instantly translated on a split-screen view, allowing people standing next to each other to read the text transcription of what the other person has said. It even works without cellular data or Wi-Fi.

AI-built keyboard

The Samsung Galaxy S24 features an AI-built keyboard that can translate messages in real-time in 13 languages.

On the drive

When you are driving, Android Auto automatically summarises incoming texts and suggests relevant replies and actions, such as sending someone your estimated time of arrival, allowing you to stay connected while staying focused on the road.

For office work

The model comes with Samsung Notes, which includes AI-generated summaries, template creation for streamlining notes with premade formats, and cover creation to make notes easy to spot with a brief preview. For voice recordings, even with multiple speakers, its Transcript Assist comes handy. This feature uses AI and speech-to-text technology to transcribe, summarise, and even translate recordings.

Unleash creativity

The Galaxy S24 series' ProVisual Engine is a comprehensive suite of AI-powered tools that transforms image-capturing abilities and maximises creative freedom. After capturing great shots, innovative Galaxy AI editing tools enable simple edits such as erasing, recomposing, and remastering. For easier and more efficient optimisations, Edit Suggestion uses Galaxy AI to suggest perfectly suitable tweaks for each photo. To give users even more creative control and freedom, Generative Edit can fill in parts of an image background with generative AI. When a picture is crooked, AI will fill in the borders. When an object needs to be slightly moved to be in the perfect position, AI allows users to adjust the subject's position and generate a perfectly blended background in its original spot.

D2M technology: Access video content on smartphones or tablets without internet connection

INTERVIEW
PARAG NAIK

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

INDIA will soon have direct-to-mobile (D2M) technology, allowing mobile or tablet users to experience live television without an internet connection.

Trials are already underway with the collaboration of Bengaluru-based Saankhya Labs and IIT Kanpur. The D2M technology is at a mature stage, and after city-wise trials, it can be launched for the general public by next year.

We spoke to Parag Naik, the Chief Executive Officer of Saankhya Labs, the company that designed the chips and dongles for D2M, to know his insights into the technology, costs, and how countries like the United States and South Korea have shown interest in adopting it. The company will first launch the dongle, which will function like a WiFi router, enabling users to connect their devices and enjoy seamless video content or live television. Excerpts:

● What is D2M technology?

D2M is a way of delivering video content to your phone without using the internet, just like you have Wi-Fi offload. Similarly, you also have a way to offload broadcast content. In our country, most of the content that gets carried on the network is video. We, the broadcast network, are traditionally more optimized for carrying video.

● What is in it for the consumer?

From a consumer benefit perspective, there are public use cases and there are private use cases. People can use it without an internet connection. There are about 300-400 million people who have access to devices but cannot pay for them. So, this is a way of reaching out to them by reducing the digital divide. On the higher end, it's a reduced cost for your data plan, depending on how the model works.

● Has any handset maker shown interest in it?

We have been in discussions with several companies, both Indian and foreign. However, I cannot disclose their names at this time.

● What would be its cost?

Any new disruption typically will cost more initially, before it goes down drastically. The 4G phones available before 2016 were priced at around ₹40,000; now the price has dropped to ₹4,000. That's how this technology works. Electronic products are all about volume, and the cost is inversely proportional to the volume or directly proportional to the volume. The dongle will cost ₹600-700, with a certain configuration required, but most Android devices support it. With large volumes, around 5-10 million, the chips will cost less than ₹150, and the external dongles (USB DTV receiver dongle) would be priced at about ₹500-700.

● Do you need any support from a chipmaker to bring out this technology?

We don't need support from a chipmaker. We need support from Original Design Manufacturers (ODMs). At the end of the day, the consumer will decide whether they want to adopt this technology or not. If consumers find it interesting, there will be pressure on ODMs to incorporate the technology.

'Organisations use AI for predictive analytics'

UMA KANNAN @ Bengaluru

ARTIFICIAL intelligence (AI) has gained traction in India with companies using the technology for predictive analytics, customised learning paths, and real-time feedback to meet the dynamic needs of the modern workforce, says Derek Laney, Slack APAC Technology Evangelist, Salesforce.

According to a recent State of Work report by Slack, which is a cloud-based team communication platform, AI and automation are freeing up Indian desk workers with 75% using these technologies to boost productivity, saving about 4.9 hours per week.

The impact of AI adoption in India is further underscored by a notable 53% increase in productivity levels reported by AI adopters. "Globally, automation users estimate saving an average of 3.6 hours per week, a significant gain for meaningful work. For example, with AI-powered self-evaluation tools, employees can own their performance and strike a balance between work and life. This approach makes employee development more personalised and data-driven," Laney adds.

Derek Laney

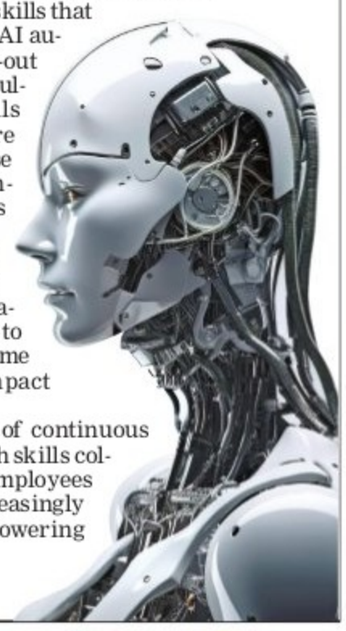
Beyond AI, numerous other technologies are also reshaping workplaces and offering avenues for business growth. "Communication and collaboration technology stands as a cornerstone, encompassing software, applications, devices, and messaging systems. These tools contribute to the flexibility of hybrid/remote work models by ensuring efficient communication and project management, increasingly blending video, audio, and written communications," he says.

Cloud adoption continues to increase as it facilitates seamless collaboration and accessibility to data from anywhere, supporting the flexibility needed for businesses to work and connect with people from anywhere in the world. Cloud solutions also enable businesses to scale operations by providing scalable and cost-effective storage solutions, Laney explains.

Slack uses technologies such as identity management and data encryption with private keys that an organisation can manage to keep data safe.

He says creativity is no longer only about brainstorming or toiling in solitude. Instead, employees will learn to use AI to help generate many new possibilities to be tested and tried.

On whether some jobs will be replaced by AI in future, Derek Laney feels there are a set of skills that are likely to be highly impacted by AI automation, such as drafting, laying-out and specifying, monitoring or scheduling. On the other hand, other skills remain at the lower end of exposure and may not be affected by AI. These include establishing and maintaining relationships, resolving conflicts or coaching, and developing others. "The best advice for employees is to understand what brings them motivation and what the current capability is for their job role, seek to automate as new technologies become available, and lean into lower-impact skill areas," he adds.



Stressing on fostering a mindset of continuous learning and upskilling, he says tech skills collectively contribute to preparing employees for a future, where AI plays an increasingly prominent role in the workforce, powering people instead of replacing them.

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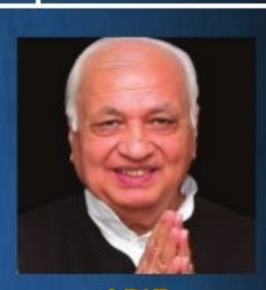
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